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BATTLE PROBABLE NEXT FEW DAYS

Italians Have Army of 22,000 Men on Tripolitan Coast.

TURKS HOVERING NEAR CITY

Italian Commander Getting Ready to Advance on Enemy—Turks Ordered to Fight—Massacre of Italians in Syria.

Tripoli, Oct. 12.—Gen, Caneva, commander-in-chief of the Italian expedition, has decided to act quickly, and it is believed that the troops under him will march immediately against the psitions occupied by the Turks. A reconnaissance of the desert today disclosed the central body of the Turkish troops with field guns not far from the city.

Nineteen more Italian transports, escorted by warships and carrying the second division of the troops, arrived this morning. The men were hastily landed. This division is 15,000 strong, and there are now 22,000 Italian soldiers on the coast of Tripoli. Not only is the Italian position safeguarded against surprise, but an effective occupation of the interior can begin.

It is reported that the Arabs have accepted the Italian occupation joyfully, but some of the warships remain in the harbor in readiness for emergencies. Troops were landed today also at Benghazi, Derna, Tobruk and Bomba.

Although the utmost precautions have been taken looking to the perfecting of sanitary arrangements, cholera has broken out, and it is reported that four deaths have occurred.

Gen. Caneva has addressed a proclamation to the inhabitants assuring them that they have not been enslaved by Italy. On the contrary, they have been liberated by the yoke under which they have been laboring for yars. They will be ruled by their own chiefs under the patronage of the King of Italy. Religious and civil laws will be respected and taxes will be reduced or abolished.

The proclamation concludes by announcing that Italy desires that Tripoli shall remain the land of Islam under the protection of Italy.

Italians Massacred.

Rome, Oct. 12. (via Frontier.)—That an armistice has been arranged between Italy and Turkey, as reported from Berlin, is strenuously denied by the Italian government.

A dispatch from Tripoli to the Giornale D'Italia says that the Turkish government, being unable to communicate directly with Munhir Pasha, commander of the former Turkish garrison at Tripoli, has telegraphed to the Turkish consuls at Tunis and Malta to instruct him to resist as long as possible.

Similar reports have reached the Italian government, stating that 30 Italian laborers employed on the Hedjaz railroad, on the boundary line between Egypt and Syria, were massacred at Kerak, Syria, early in October.

Occupation of Tripoli

Rome, via Frontier, Oct. 12.—With the landing of 22,000 troops in Tripoli, and another convoy soon to follow with 15,000 more, the Italian government feels that the occupation will soon be completed and that Turkey will accept the inevitable. The most interesting news from Tripoli outside of the safe landing of the soldiers is that relating to the presence there of Former Premier Sonnino, leader of the constitutionals in the Chambers of Deputies and Count Guicciardini, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Sonnino cabinet. They acted quite as secretly as Premier Giolitti did in dispatching the troops, and their arrival in Tripoli was entirely unexpected.

The express the intention to follow the troops so that they may personally become acquainted with the problems which Italy must solve and what can be gotten out of the new colony. Undoubtedly their chief object is to ascertain how the possession of Tripolitana may help in the regeneration of the south.

Contraband Articles

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The government has issued a list of contraband articles. In addition to those already known the list includes cereals, although flour is not mentioned, and all kinds of preserved food stuffs, bank notes, checks, bills of exchange and paper money. The government also has declared its intention to conform to the declaration of London although Turkey is not a party thereto.

Reports from Yemen say that Imam Yahya has proclaimed a Holy War.

A preliminary meeting of the two parties in the Chamber of Deputies today indicated a probability of the early fall of the cabinet. The ministerialists tried to arrange a joint meeting in order to present a united front in the time of a National crisis but the oppositionists declined, and in a separate meeting adopted a resolution that they would refuse to vote confidence in the new ministry.

The ministerialist meeting passed a resolution in favor of resisting Italy to the end with reprisals and by every means in the country's power. It is doubtful whether the grand vizier will conform to this policy in which case the cabinet's fate is sealed. There is an unconfirmed report tonight, however, that the committee of unions and

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BRIBERY IN SWO[illegible] MURDER

Both State and Defense Produce Affidavits of Officers to Tamper With Jury—Prices Ranged From $1,500 to $3,000

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 12.—"There's a fellow on that jury that can be bought. Leave it to me and I'll fix it."

In the foregoing words, according to an affidavit made by Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, Harry Hoffman, a deputy county marshal sought a bribe from the physician on May 6th, 1910, during his first trial for the alleged murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope.

The affidavit was introduced in the criminal court here today during a hearing on the application of Dr. Hyde's attorney for the appointment of elisors to take charge of the jury at the physician's second trial. Counter-charges of attempts of jury bribing by the friends of Dr. Hyde were made in affidavits presented by the prosecution.

The second trial of Dr. Hyde will begin October 23rd, one week later than the date originally decided upon.

Dr. Hyde, in his petition, said the attempt to solicit a bribe from him was made while he was being taken from the criminal court room to his cell. Hoffman, he said, broached the subject in this way:

"Doctor, I am very friendly toward you and sympathize with you in your trouble and have your interest at heart. I have something to say to you, but I am afraid to say it."

Dr. Hyde encouraged the deputy and Hoffman finally continued, according to the affidavit.

"There's a fellow on that jury that can be bought. If you will give me $1,500 for him, you will have a hung jury. This fellow says, however, that if there is an acquittal, he must have $3,000."

"After saying repeatedly that I must keep this to myself," said Dr. Hyde, the deputy said: "If you will leave this to me, I'll handle the entire matter for you."

Later the State took its turn at charging alleged bribery.

Virgil Wilson, who at the time of the Hyde trial was employed at the hotel where the jury was boarded. She said that she was approached by Thomas McAnnany, who asked her if there was not some way to get to the jurymen in the hotel.

Then the affidavit declares, McAnnany said:

"You are getting along in years, and there is $5,000 here for somebody and you might as well get it as some one else."

Mrs. Wilson said that she refused to have anything to do with such an attempt.

GARNISHEE FUNDS IN BANK.

Drastic Move in Six Million Dollar Damage Suit in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12.—Another important move was made today in the sensational $6,000,000 damage suit filed last week in the Federal Court against the Seaboard Air Line, and the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, when the plaintiff, Florida Railway Company, garnisheed the Jacksonville banks and eight in Tampa and Pensacola, thought to hold funds of the defendants.

The action was taken by Frank Drew, president of the plaintiff company, through Attorney George M. Powell, a stockholder in the company as a precautionary move to hold any moneys of the defendants in Florida where they will insure the payment of any judgment that may be secured after the trial of the suit.

Jacksonville banks, which have been garnisheed are: Barnett National; Florida National, Atlantic National, Fourth National, Citizens' Bank, Commercial Bank, Guaranty Trust & Savings Company, Peoples' Bank & Trust Company, State Bank of Florida, and Union Savings Bank.

Other banks garnisheed are American National Bank, City National Bank, Pensacola State Bank, and the Peoples' National Bank of Pansacola, American National, Exchange National and First National, of Tampa.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Opening Has Been Fine—Various Departments Organized.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newberry, S. C., Oct. 12.—Newberry College has proven a success this year and we are glad to know that it has about one hundred new members. There has been several organizations formed, such as the Y. M. C. A., athletic association, tennis club, class football, inter-collegiate basketball, glee club, orchestra, gym class baseball, track team, shot putting club. The college will also give an up-to-date minstrel within the next two months, we are looking forward to a great baseball team this year and expect to win the pennant.

The basketball team will take several good trips this Winter and there is no reason why it shouldn't do good work.

The college orchestra is composed of 15 pieces and it also has started in for a good year's work. We are glad to know that Newberry College has about 260 students.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—With elaborate pageants on land and water Chicago today celebrated Columbus Day in honor of the 419th anniversary of the discovery of America. Members of the Knights of Columbus impersonating Columbus, King Ferdinand, Queen Isabella and other characters of the period, boarded three Spanish caravels at Jackson Park and sailed to Grant Park where the party was welcomed by Mayor Harrison and other officials and the scenes marking the discovery of America were re-enacted with dignified ceremony.

ELECTRIC TRUST TO BE DISSOLVED

Sweeping Decree Entered in Behalf of the Federal Government.

BACKBONE OF TRUST BROKEN

So Attorney General Wickersham Claims—Combination Has Agreed to Dissolve—Southern Wholesale Grocers.

Toledo, O., Oct. 12.—In the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio today Judge M. Killetts rendered a decree in favor of the government in the case brought by the United States attorney general last Summer in Cleveland against the General Electric Company and about 40 subsidiary companies, controlled by the General Electric Company under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The decree, in effect, orders the General Electric Company to conduct all its business under its own name and the dissolution of the National Electric Lamp Company and about 35 subsidiary corporations. The petition was dismissed as to the Kentucky Electrical Company. The contention of the government was that the General Electric Company and its subsidiary corporations have entered into an unlawful combination in restraint of trade. Wade H. Ellis, former attorney general of Ohio, conducted the case for the government.

Decree is Sweeping.

Washington, Oct. 12.—By the sweeping decree entered in the United States Circuit Court at Toledo today the backbone of the so-called Electrical Trust was broken, and in the judgment of Attorney General Wickersham, the government was equipped with precedents of genuine value in its prosecutions of commercial combinations forbidden by the Sherman law.

Meeting the government's charges that the trust controlled the electric lamp business of the country, regulating by agreement the prices at which all lamps were sold, the decree severs all relationship between the General Electric Company and the National Electric Lamp Company. The latter concern and all its subsidiaries are ordered dissolved.

The contracts and combinations entered into by the defendants, the attorney general pointed out today, are declared unlawful and the companies are enjoined from entering into any agreements to control the prices of incandescent lamps. The important principle was laid down, according to the attorney general, that once a lamp is sold by a manufacturer the price at which it is re-sold by a dealer or jobber must be open to free competition.

The decree was acquiesced in by the defendant companies and this gives the government the moral certainty that there will be no appeal.

There are similar decrees against other combinations the government is prosecuting, which are likely to follow shortly with the acquiescence of the defendant concerns. A decree in the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association case, against which the government some time ago entered suit, is now ready for filing, the attorney general announced, and the case will be disposed of as soon as a judge in Alabama can be secured to enter the decree.

Speaking of the electrical combination, Mr. Wickersham said it appeared to control practically 97 per cent. of the electric lamp business.

"The investigation out of which the suit grew," continued the attorney general, "also disclosed a general trade and patent agreement between the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, the two largest electrical concerns in the country, covering substantially their whole business; but this agreement since the institution of the government's suit has expired by limitation and has not been, and it is believed, will not be, renewed."

NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders at Roanoke—Officers Reelected.

Roanoke, Va., October 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company was held here this afternoon. More than 80 per cent of the outstanding stock was represented.

The following directors were reelected: Henry Fink, L. E. Johnson, Joseph I. Doran, Victor Morowetz, Walter H. Taylor, John P. Green, Samuel Rea. William G. MacDowell, Henry C. Frick, Joseph Wood and J. B. Thayer. The following officers were re-elected:

Chairman of Board, Henry Fink; President, L. E. Johnson; First Vice-President, William J. McDowell; Second Vice-President and General Manager, N. D. Maher; Third Vice-President and Traffic Manager, T. S. Davant; Secretary of Assistant Treasurer, E. H. Alden; Treasurer, Joseph B. Lacy; Assistant Secretary, H. G. Griffith; General Counsel, Joseph I. Doran; General Solicitor. Theodore W. Reath; Comptroller, Joseph W. Cox.

The officials left this afternoon for a tour of inspection over the lines between Roanoke and Columbus, Ohio.

QUESTION OF STATES' RIGHTS

National Association of Railway Commissioners Approve Action of Governors at Spring Lake. Matters Discussed.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The National Association of Railway Commissioners today adopted resolutions approving the recent action of the convention of Governors of various States at Spring Lake, N. J., in authorizing the presentation to the Supreme Court of the United States of a brief supporting the right of States to regulate freight rates within their borders.

Washington on November 19th, 1912, was selected today by the Association for its next annual convention.

Additional power to the Interstate Commerce Commission was urged vigorously in a report the legislation committee of the association made today. The committee believed that the commission ought to be empowered "to require a complete accounting system so that the cost per unit of transportation can be ascertained in conducting the freight and passenger business, inter-State and intra-State, of each railroad," and that the overhead charges may be determined as to the respective classifications.

"With State and Federal commissions to regulate with justice the affairs of railroad corporations," said the report, "it is not a Eutopian dream to say that the time is not far distant when the railway securities will be as safe as government bonds, thereby justifying low and certain returns upon railroad securities and correspondingly low rates for transportation."

A resolution by John G. Richards, Jr., of South Carolina, approving the action of the governors in appointing a committee to intervene before the Supreme Court of the United States in the plea of protest against judicial sanction of the proposition that the State authorities shall not have power to regulate their intra-State rates caused acrimonious discussion. The question was raised in the Minnesota and Kentucky rate cases. The resolution was objected to by delegates as a reflection upon the judiciary. Mr. Richards disclaimed any such reflection and accepted as a substitute a resolution by John E. Benton, of New Hampshire. This recognized the "full constitutional powers of States in the regulation of railroad rates wholly within their borders," expressed absolute confidence in the Supreme Court of the United States and approved the action of the governors in appointing a committee to file a brief in cases involving intra-State rates so "that those cases, so far as the same affect the several States, may be fully presented to the Supreme Court."

With this modification the report of the committee on legislation was adopted.

Reports covering demurrage, in which it was declared by Chairman McKnight, of Arkansas, that it takes longer today to get freight to its destination by rail than it formerly took to send it by mules and canal; safety appliances, in which steel cars were strongly advocated to insure safety to passengers; and railway capitalization in which Chairman Decker, of New York, urged supervision, were presented to the convention and adopted.

A resolution was adopted providing that no injunction should be granted by a United States court to say the enforcement of any order "made by a commission authorized by State laws to regulate or control common carriers or other public service corporations."

JEFF DAVIS MARRIED.

Fire-Eating Senator From Arkansas Claims Bride at Ozark.

Ozark, Ark., October 12.—United States Senator Jeff Davis, of Little Rock, and Miss Leila Carter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Carter, of this city, were married at the Carter residence this afternoon. Members of the immediate families and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for San Francisco, and other Pacific coast points, where they will remain until November 1st, when they will return to Little Rock to reside.

Senator Davis was a widower, and his present family consists of three sons and four daughters.

OUTLINES.

The Italians now have an army of 22,000 men on the coast of Tripoli and the commander will proceed to attack the Turkish troops who hover near Tripoli——The Ottoman government has wired the Turkish army to fight the invaders——The massacre of 30 Italian railroad hands, has occurred in Syria——The electrical trust has been dissolved under a sweeping decree issued by the United States Court at Toledo and the trust has agreed to break up its combination; under the decree the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association will also dissolve——In the Swope murder trial in Missouri, both the defense and the State allege that bribes of $1,500 to $5,000 have been offered to influence the jury which is to try Dr. Hyde a second time——The long threatened rebellion in China is in full blast and thousands of Chinese soldiers have joined it; a Provisional President has been elected and a Republic will be set up; many have been killed in fights; lives of foreigners will be protected——Later returns from the California election show that woman's suffrage has triumphed and amendment for the initiative, referendum and recall, including judges, has been overwhelmingly adopted——President Taft spoke at several places in Oregon yesterday, viewed the snow-capped peaks of Mount Hood and will enter California today.

JURY IS PREPARING FOR LONG SIEGE

McNamara Trial Presents New Problems for Los Angeles Court Officials.

HEARING MAY LAST 6 MONTHS

State Holiday Yesterday and No Testimony Offered—Feeling of the Talesmen Towards Labor Organizations Tested

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12.—The securing of suitable accommodations for the jurors who are to try James McNamar, in the Times dynamiting case, developed into a serious problem today. The men may be confined for six months and following sickness last night among the eleven talesmen so far set, the authorities today prepared to take unusual steps for their physical welfare.

One of the men, Zimrit Hyatt, required medical assistance last night as a result of sleeping in a close room, the air of which was vitiated with the fumes of fresh paint. Others complained of illness and tonight the men were given an airy vacant court room in the hall of records.

The accommodation, though considered healthful for the present, is not to the satisfaction of Sheriff Hammel and steps will be taken for permanent quarters at once. Physicians have advised that a long course of restaurant meals may develop sickness among the men accustomed to home fare, and Sheriff Hammel is looking for a private house where the jurors may have their meals, and perhaps sleep.

The State holiday—Discovery Day—which interrupted court proceedings today, gave a brief lull before the opening of court tomorrow. District Attorney Fredericks and Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, conferred with their assistants today and Judge Bordwell visited his chambers and disposed of some routine matters, in order to have a clear field when court opens.

All preparations centered in the intention of the defense to ascertain the real feelings of the talesmen toward labor organizations. Judge Bordwell already has ruled favorably on certain questions along this line but the extent of which the interrogation may be carried remains to be determined.

Z. T. Nelson, the talesman under examination when court adjourned yesterday is scheduled for further examination tomorrow. The precious twenty peremptory challenges allowed by law will be used only as a last recourse. Ten peremptory challenges are allowed the State.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE TRIUMPHED.

California Election Returns Show All Amendments Adopted

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Woman suffrage has triumphed in California. Returns late today wiped out the majority previously recorded against the amendment and since this turn the margin in favor of the amendment has increased steadily.

Totals early tonight were: For suffrage, 119,086; against suffrage, 117,408. Majority for the amendment 1,678.

These figures represent the returns from 2,717 precincts out of a total of 3,121 in the State. Virtually all of the remaining precincts are in counties which have given suffrage majorities.

So overwhelming was the vote in favor of the other important amendments—the initiative and referendum, and the recall, including the judiciary—that tabulation of the returns was suspended with nearly a third of the precincts remaining unreported. The final count taken showed the following results:

For the initiative and referendum, 138,181; against, 44,850; for the recall, 148,572; against, 46,290.

United States Senator John G. Works made a statement to the press today in which he declared the outcome of the amendment election to be "one of the biggest victories ever won at the polls in California."

"These are extraordinary remedies to be used only in cases of extraordinary necessity," he said. "I believe the people of California are wise enough to use them fairly and justly. By these changes, California places itself in the front rank of progressive States."

The Senator expressed the hope that suffrage would carry.

MARYLANDERS HONOR LEE.

Pretty Incident Yesterday in Richmond, Va., at Statue.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.—A handsome tribute to the memory of Robert E. Lee was paid this afternoon by the Fifth Maryland Regiment of Baltimore, which, on its way home from the peace celebration in Atlanta, left its train here for an hour or two and in full dress uniform and with its full band at its head, marched through the city to the Lee monument, in the West End, and by the hand of its commanding officer, Col. T. M. Rawlins, placed a splendid wreath of red and white roses on the base of the monument and formally saluted the statue of the great leader of the Southern armies.

It was a pretty compliment most happily conceived and most gracefully carried out.

WERE EXPENSES LEGITIMATE?

Argument as to What Presumption is Raised in Extraordinarylly High Campaign Expenditures—The Stephenson Case.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 12.—Argument as to whether an extraordinarily large expenditure on the part of a candidate was to be taken as a presumption that the money was used wrongfully, occupied a great portion of the senatorial investigation of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson's election today.

After it had been testified by witnesses that instead of $107,793 Senator Stephenson might have expended $220,000 for nomination at the primaries in 1908 and after it was figured out on a basis given that all the four Republican candidates might have expended an aggregate of $800,000, Charles E. Littlefield, counsel for Senator Stephenson, raised the question whether the amount was to be considered evidence of guilt.

"Congress may say a senatorial candidate's expenses shall not exceed $10,000, but there is no logic in the world which will show that just because he spent more than $10,000 the money was used corruptly," said Mr. Littlefield. "If this committee in its report is to base a presumption of guilt on the size of the Senator's expense, then we ask the right to inquire of witnesses what is their opinion of the cost of properly conducting an election in Wisconsin.

Senator Heyburn, the chairman, announced the committee would inquire into the facts of the expenditures regardless of what they aggregated. "I am not convinced that Congress was justified in limiting a senatorial candidate's expenditures to $10,000," he added.

Senator George Sutherland said he thought the amount spent by Stephenson warranted an inquiry along the line that it was unreasonably large.

"The fact that the senator spent that great amount of money is probably due to the condition in Wisconsin resulting from the primaries," said Senator Sutherland. "To favor millionaires seems to be one of the effects of the primary system."

Mr. Littlefield then asked D. E. Riordan, of Ashland, Wis., whether Senator Stephenson was justified in spending $107,793.

"He could have spent a great deal more to advantage—perhaps $200,000," said Riordan. On this basis, remarked Senator Sutherland, the four Republican candidates for the nomination could have spent $800,000.

George Gordon, a United States attorney for the Western Wisconsin district previously had testified that $100 for each of the 2,200 precincts of the State would have been a fair expenditure.

HONOR CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Notable Celebration in His Honor Sunday in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—Archbishops, bishops, priests and laymen of National prominence, who are members of the Catholic Church, will gather in Baltimore next Sunday to attend the elaborate religious celebration of the dual jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons, marking the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and the 25th year of his Cardinalate.

Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate, will represent the pope and bestow the pontiff's blessing.

Canada will be represented at the ceremonies by Archbishop Bruchesi, while the archbishop of Mexico will come in person as the representative of his country and the Latin-American countries.

The ecclesiastical celebration in honor of the Cardinal will begin at 10:30 A. M. Sunday with a pontificial high mass at the cathedral at which the Cardinal will be the celebrant and Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, will preach the sermon. A musical programme of great solemnity has been arranged. The mass will be preceded by a procession which will form at Calvert College, near the Cathedral. In line will be the visiting prelates and priests as well as the local Catholic clergy.

After the mass the visiting dignitaries will proceed to St. Mary's Seminary, where a dinner in the Cardinal's honor will be served.

The day's ceremonies will conclude with a solemn vesper service at the cathedral in the evening. Mgr. Falconio will preside and Archbishop J. H. Blenk, of New Orleans, will be the orator.

WRIGHTS AT KILL DEVIL

Awaiting Arrival of New Machine on Carolina Coast

Manteo, N. C., Oct. 12.—Orville Wright and his party are at Kill Devil Hill camp tonight, awaiting the arrival of the new Wright flying machine now on its way from Norfolk to be tested by the inventor in the isolated seclusion of the Carolina coast. The machine is expected to arrive tomorrow, but as about five hours work will be required to assemble and adjust it, very probably no flights will be attempted before Saturday. With light breezes blowing off the water, conditions are ideal for soaring.

There has been a disagreement between Wright and Bob Wescott, owner of the land from which flights were made in previous tests, and it is possible that this may interfere with the inventor's plans.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12.—Hoke Smith announced today he will relinquish the governorship of Georgia on November 15th, preparatory to taking up his duties as United States Senator to which office he was elected by the last Legislature.

CHINESE REVOLT IN FULL BLAST

Insurrection is Widespread and Chinese Troops Have Joined It.

REPUBLIC WILL BE SET UP

Provisional President Named and Rebellion is Well Financed—Many Have Been Killed in Fight. Lives of Foreigners.

Hankow, Oct. 12.—The revolution which has been hanging over China for months past and of which the rising in the province of Sze-Chuen was only a small part, has begun in earnest. It is a concerted movement to take the empire and declare a republic. The noted exiled revolutionist, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the anti-Manchu party, if the plans do not miscarry, is to be elected president. He was the delegate of the revolutionary party to the United States in 1910 and is believed during that tour, to have made arrangements for financing the movement.

Sun Yu, a brother of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is now in Hankow, has been elected president of the provincial assembly, and Tang Hua Lung, the retiring president of the assembly, and noted scholar, has been elected governor of Hu-Peh.

The whole assembly has seceded from the Imperial government. The rebels are well organized and financially strong. They have confiscated the local treasuries and banks and are issuing their own paper money, redeeming the government notes with this, as foreign banks are refusing government notes.

The revolutionaries have captured Wu Chang, the native section of Hankow and Han-Yang, all adjoining cities in Hu Peh province. Chang-Sha, capital of Hunan, is reported to have risen in revolt, and Babking, capital of the province of Kiang-Su, is on the verge of a rising, several public building having been destroyed.

Thousands of soldiers have joined the mutiny in Hu-Peh. Many Manchus have been killed, and the terrified people are fleeing from their homes into the country carrying their belongings. The prisons have been opened and criminals liberated. There has been fighting in the streets, but the most stringent orders have been issued that the lives of foreigners and their property shall be respected.

An American expedition, which was dispatched from Hankow to Wu-Chang to aid the missionaries there, returned here today with all the missionaries except Miss R. A. Kemp, of the Episcopal Society, members of the Roman Catholic mission, including the sisters, and the London mission, who declined to depart.

There was a brief exchange of shots today between the Wu Chang forts and a loyal Chinese cruiser. The firing ceased after British and Japanese officials had protested that it endangered the foreign concessions.

Government Hurrying Its Army.

Peking, Oct. 12.—The Chinese government has awakened to the danger of the revolution in Hu-Peh province. Gen. Yin Tchang, the Minister of War, left hurriedly this evening for Pao-Ting-Fu, 100 miles to the south of Peking, where the sixth division of the army is making hasty preparations to leave tomorrow for Hankow. An imperial edict issued today ordered the immediate dispatch of two divisions of troops to the disaffected provinces. About 20,000 of the troops are Manchus. It is against the Manchus that the revolutionaries have risen.

At the same time orders have been issued for the assembling of a fleet of warships in the Yang-Tse-Kiang to unite with the land forces against the rebels. According to official report at least 10,000, and possibly 15,000 troops have mutinied in the province of Hu-Peh alone. It is said that they captured 30 modern guns at Wu-Chang. There is an unconfirmed report that the revolutionaries occupied Chang-Sha, on October 10th.

Extra precautions have been taken in Peking to prevent a rising and large bodies of troops are guarding the palace.

The News at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 12.—At the Chinese legation tonight it was stated that while the imperial government regards the revolution now raging in China as very serious, there has been no intimation in advices from Peking that the uprising is a concerted movement to supplant the empire by a republic. It was said that messages received at the legation have contained but little information not carried in press dispatches. The legation has been informed that the cabinet has delegated the ministers of the boards of war and navy to make a personal investigation of the situation and report to the government.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Two Organizations Merged in Tennessee—Throughout the South.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 12.—As a result of action taken yesterday afternoon at Murfreesboro where the State reunion is in progress, the Tennessee Sons of Confederate Veterans and the veterans' organization will be merged.

Under the merger the sons do not have the right to vote on constitutional changes or on filling office. The movement is expected to spread throughout the United Confederate Veterans.

SPORTING NEWS

EVE OF WORLD SERIES BALL

Everything in Readiness for Game Between New York Giants and Philadelphia Athletics—Seats Sell High.

New York, October 12.—The gates of the Polo Grounds were banged shut tonight with the close of the National League season to be reopened Saturday, when the first game of the series to decide the world baseball championship will be staged on the Giants' playing field. A big force of men was at once put to work grooming the diamond set with the big stadium, while hundreds of workmen labored as long as light was available to put the finishing touches on the massive grand stand of steel and concrete, almost surrounding the field which with the wooden bleachers, remaining after the fire of last April, is expected to accommodate something like fifty thousand shouting enthusiasts when the call of play is sounded.

The New Yorks laid down their bats as the season's close officially confirmed their title to the National League championship, and their next donning of baseball togs for a real game will be when they march on the flag-encircled battlefield day after tomorrow to meet the Philadelphia Athletics, the American League title-holders, in the initial contest of what promises to be one of the most memorable of struggles for world honors.

Conditions surrounding the open sale today of tickets for the three games scheduled to be played here indicate record-breaking crowds. Two hours after the sale opened not a seat could be had for the opening game, while tickets for the two contests to follow were grabbed as fast as eager hands could hand over the money at the National League Club's headquarters. Disappointed applicants for opening day seats, however, were surrounded by swarms of speculators, who offered the clamoring thouansds plenty of tickets at prices which gradually rose from $5 a seat in the forenoon to $7 and $8 in the late hours—an advance of about $5 over the regulation prices.

With the start of the series, only a day away, there was activity in all local baseball circles, one of the members of the Commission saying that there had been no hitch in any direction.

All members of the New York team were reported tonight in good condition and Manager McGraw expects to be able to put the full strength of his forces on the field against the Athletics. It seemed to be a question tonight whether Mathewson or Marquard would pitch the opening game. Opinion in some quarters was that if the day were a dark one the speedy left-hander would be sent in.

There was something of a lull in betting today, with little inclination to play either team as a favorite to any pronounced extent.

Philadelphia's Hope.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—When "Cy" Morgan tossed McBride out in the ninth inning of today's game of the All-Stars and the champion Athletics, Manager Mack breathed a sigh of relief; his team had gone through the post season series without injury and the lanky manager expressed himself as being satisfied with the condition of his men. McInnis, whose right arm has been bothering him for the last ten days, got back into the game and did not appear to be suffering from his injury. Every other fielder who will take part in the world's series was in the game for a short time, at least.

Aside from Baker, the players look to be in the best of condition. The star third baseman has a slight attack of stomach trouble, superinduced by a cold contracted while the team was in Richmond. He will be in the game Saturday, unless his illness grows more serious than at present.

The players will not don their uniforms tomorrow, but will put in the day at the ball park making ready for the trip to New York. The entire squad will leave here early in the afternoon on a special car.

NATIONAL AND AMERICANS.

Game Three to Two for City Championship at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—The local National League baseball team won from the American League club in the series for the city championship today 3 to 2.

Nationals .....200 001 00x—3 9 0
Americans .....000 200 000—2 5 1

Harmon and Bliss; Pelty and Stephens; umpires Perrine and Johnstone.

ATTELL AND BURNS

Last Named Arrives at New Orleans for Bout in October

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—Frankie Burns arrived here today to complete training for his ten-round bout with Monte Attell, at the Orleans Athletic Club on the night of October 23rd.

Negro Died of Injuries.

A negro by the name of McMillan, about 40 years old, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital late yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries received in the chest in an accident at the Acme Manufacturing Company, near Cronly, yesterday morning. The negro was brought here on the Seaboard train yesterlay at noon and taken to the hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Joseph Akerman. Besides the injury in the chest the negro had one of his legs broken.

Gain in City Taxables

A comparative statement of the taxables in the city of Wilmington for the years 1910 and 1911 was given out yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and shows a gain of $471,460 for 1911. This means the city will gain in revenue from the increased valuation the sum of $6,128.98. The total amount of taxables for 1910 is $12,322,610 as against $11,851,150 for the preceding year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday

At Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3.
At New York, 0; Brooklyn, 3.
Second: New York, 2; Brooklyn, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	90	54	.647
Chicago	92	62	.647
Pittsburg	85	69	.552
Philadelphia	79	73	.520
St. Louis	75	74	.503
Cincinnati	70	83	.458
Brooklyn	63	85	.426
Boston	44	107	.291

New York, Oct. 12.—The Giants closed their season today by dropping a double-header to Brooklyn. In the first game, Ragon held the locals to three hits, while in the second game Dent was effective in the pinches. The second game was a farce. Charles Faust, the eccentric Kansan, pitched the last inning, which was pure burlesque. Faust was allowed to get on base, Dent hitting him. He was then allowed to steal second and third, and scored on an infield out.

Brooklyn .....000 000 021—3 6 0
New York .....000 000 000—0 2 4

Ragen and Miller; Ames and Myers; time 1:12; umpires Klem and Brennan.

Second game:

Brooklyn .....202 100 000—5 9 2
New York .....000 000 101—2 8 5

Dent and Erwin; Maywell, Faust, Drucke and Hartley; time 1:38; umpires Brennan and Klem.

Cincinnati, Oct. 12.—Cincinnati finished the National League season here today by defeating Chicago 4 to 3. The game was loosely played and uninteresting, the smallest crowd of the season being present. Mitchell's batting and Bescher's base running featured.

Chicago .....000 100 101—3 12 2
Cincinnati .....101 001 10x—4 10 1

Slapnicka and Graham; Humphries, Boyd, McLean and Severoid; time 1:35; umpires Eason and Emslie.

ATHLETICS WIN.

Defeated All-Stars at Philadelphia Yesterday—World's Series.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—The Philadelphia team, champions of the American League, today played their final game on their own grounds with the All-Stars in preparation for the world's series with the New York Nationals. Philadelphia won 3 to 2. The home team got only five hits off Wood, of the Boston Americans, errors aiding in the scoring of two of their runs.

Manager Mack, of Philadelphia, gave nearly all of his substitutes a chance during the game and the playing of some of them featured the contest. Strunk made a wonderful throw from deep centerfield, catching McBride, who tried to go from second to third base after a catch. Strunk also beat out a bunt and stole second and third bases in the same inning. Danforth, a "southpaw" was given a trial for three innings. He held the All-Stars down to one hit and fanned Cobb, Chase, Gessler and Gardner. Both of the All-Stars' runs were made off Martin. McInnis played first base for three innings. His injured right arm is still sore and it is very doubtful if he can play against New York next Saturday. The Philadelphia team will go to New York tomorrow afternoon.

All-Stars .....000 000 200—2 7 3
Philadelphia ....100 110 00x—3 5 2

Wood and Street; Bender, Danforth, Martin, Morgan and Thomas; time 1:40; umpires Dineen and Egan.

ONE LAWYER KILLS ANOTHER.

Fatal Feud Between College Classmates at Wake Forest.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 12.—Thomas Kallum, lawyer and editor, shot and killed Henry Whitaker, a brother attorney, upon the main street of Pilot Mountain this afternoon. The homicide grew out of an old feud. Whitaker is said to have been advancing upon Kallum with a knife when the fatal shot was fired. Both the slayer and his victim were classmates at Wake Forest College. The dead man leaves a family.

Whitaker was 63 years old, tall and well preserved for a man of his years. Kallum is only 23 and a cripple, walking with the aid of a cane. He is editor of the Pilot Mountain News.

Whitaker, it is said, by eye witnesses, advanced upon Kallum with an open knife. The latter warned him to stop, and, after some hesitation, fired, shooting Whitaker through the head, killing him instantly. Kallum surrendered immediately to the authorities. Bad blood had existed between the two men for some time, though the cause is unknown.

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The baseball matinee is assurred, although the fans did not rally to the call yesterday as was expected. Messrs. Emerson and Hines are going to take the burden on their own shoulders and furnish the fans with the best report that has ever been received here of any games in the big leagues.

The matinee will be held at the Crystal Palace and will start at 1 o'clock, although the game is called for 2 o'clock, in order to give all the preliminary dope concerning the practice, assembling of the crowds, condition of the weather, betting on the games and all the little side issues that will be doubly interesting on this occasion. The dope will come continuously from the time the wire is opened until the last man is out in the ninth inning, and everyone present will get two and a half hours of the freshest, spiciest and most interesting ball dope that has ever been handed out at long range.

Remember, if you want to get everything, from the time the crowds begin to fill the mammoth Polo Ground stands till the game is over, be on hand at 1 o'clock as the ticktick will commence then, but if you cannot get there till 2 o'clock you will get the whole of the game. Every real true blue dyed-in-the-wool fan in Wilmington should be present, to help out the promoters of this venture, if nothing else, and money will be cheerfully refunded to every grouchy one (unless their team lost) at the close of the matinee.

Fifty seats in the house will be reserved at no extra charge and these reservations may be made at Baxter's after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

MEETING OF SEWERAGE CO.

Action With Regard to Sale of Property Postponed.

The stockholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company held an informal conference yesterday morning at which the proposed sale of the plant to the city for $160,000 was discussed. It was decided to take no action until one day next week, as it was thought best to submit to the County Council and city attorneys copies of mortgages and deeds before these documents are finally passed upon by the stockholders of the company. The papers are being prepared in Philadelphia by the bondholders' committee and will be sent here in a few days. Two members of the City Council are out of the city and action will not be taken until their return. Members of the bondholders' committee are expected to come here next week to make the actual transfer of the property.

FOR COUNTERFEITING

Raleigh Man With a Record Making Silver Dollars

Raleigh, N. C., October 12.—Charles Johnson, of Raleigh, was arrested by the government authorities today on the charge of counterfeiting. It was alleged that he had been making silver dollars. He admitted his guilt and was sent to the Federal Court under $1,500 bond. He is 64 years old, and has previously served 31 years in prison for various crimes and was released from prison only last September.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12.—Chas. Johnson, an ex-convict, who was only discharged from the Halifax State farm in September, after serving a sentence, is in the toils of the law again, this time as Uncle Sam's prisoner, on the charge of counterfeiting. Government special agents declare they have absolute proof of his passing eight spurious silver dollars of the stamped mintage of 1904. Furthermore, when arrested last night he had in his possession the molds with which he was casting the coins. Some of the coin were passed recently in the city market and the case was reported to United States Commissioner Nichols by Keeper of the Market J. M. McRary. Then the authorities at Washington put Capt. Henry E. Thomas, of Asheville, on the job to ferret out the counterfeiter and his moulds with the result that the arrest has just been made, the authorities declaring that they have a complete case against Johnson.

UNIVERSITY DAY.

Appropriate Exercises Yesterday at Chapel Hill—Dr. Smith's Address.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 12.—"University Day," or Founder's Day, was celebrated here by appropriate exercises held in the mammoth memorial hall. Over 1,200 people consisting of students, faculty, alumni, and visitors attended the ceremonies. At 10:45 A. M. the students and faculty arranged in sequence according to their classes and officers formed in an impressive line along the walks leading from the Alumni building to the Phi Delta Theta house, and headed by the college band, marched to memorial hall. The exercises followed immediately afterward, a brief invocation was offered by Dr. Long Farmer, president of Elon College. The student body then sang the "University hymn," President Venable, in a few words, explained the significance of the occasion. October 12th, of each year is the official day for commemorating the laying of the corner stone of the University. On that day in 1793 members of the Legislature, together with distinguished visitors from throughout the State, met here and laid the cornerstone of the first building. The old east wing, which is still in use. Dr. Venable was followed by Mr. Cyrus Hogue, of the law school, who gave greetings on behalf of the professional students in a stirring speech. Mr. L. N. Johnson, spoke next on behalf of the undergraduate students in a speech brimming with loyal Carolina spirit. Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, was then introduced by Dr. Venable as the speaker of the day.

Dr. Smith spoke on "The Americanism of American Literature." It was purely a literary address and after the manner of Dr. Smith, brimmed with spicy anecdotes. Following Dr. Smith's address the student body sang the dear old "Hail to U. N. C." Dean Graham then read the names of Alumni who had died since last anniversary day. A sextette from the glee club then sang the Latin hymn, "Intervitae."

Dr. Venable read from a batch of telegrams greetings sent from loyal alumni located in all corners of the world, including faraway China. Among the telegrams received was one from the Wilmington Alumni Association. Benediction by Dr. Long concluded the 118th annual commemoration of the anniversary of the State University.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12.—The Wake County Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina banqueted today in celebration of the 116th anniversary of the University with a half hundred covers and a well filled table. Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was toastmaster, and the principal address was by Dr. Edwin Mims, of the University faculty. There were numerous responses and the enthusiasm for their noble alma mater ran high.

SAYS GOV. WILSON IS BEST.

Temperance Leader Also Comments on President Taft's Failure.

Savannah, October 12.—The Savannah Press carries an interview with Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, known best for her temperance speeches and national organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in which she declares that she failed to find any enthusiasm following the speeches of President Taft in the West and North. She spoke in several of the cities just following Mr. Taft.

"The best man the Democrats have to offer is Woodrow Wilson," says Mrs. Armor. "He is the man who will be able not only to carry the North, but the other sections as well." She says Gov. Harmon lacks the strength of Gov. Wilson.

—Hiram Hart, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hart, of No. 801 South Fifth street, who left home Wednesday morning for school and failed to return home in the afternoon, causing his parents much anxiety and uneasiness, returned home late yesterday afternoon.

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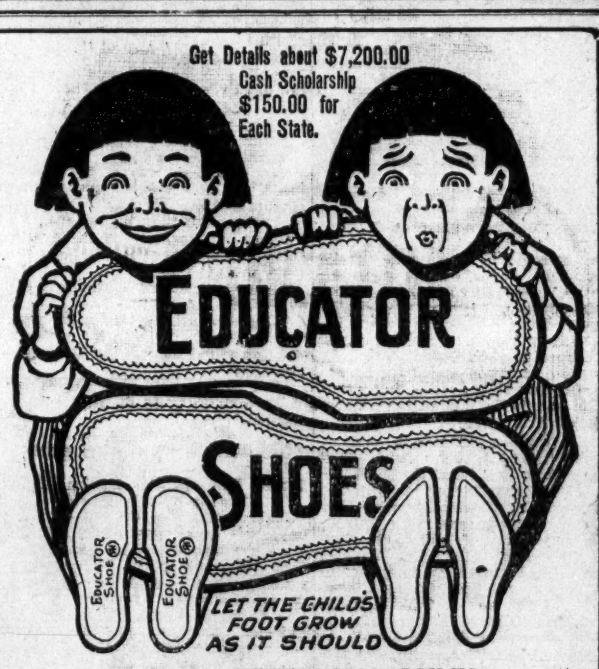

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THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Sessions at Richlands Prove Very Profitable—State Missions Discussed —Report on Temperance —Other Proceedings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Richlands, N. C., Oct. 12.—The Wilmington Baptist Association opened yesterday morning with a devotional meeting led by Dr. J. H. Foster, of Wilmington, who read from the third chapter of Ephesians.

The report on State Misisons was the special order for the morning and was presented by Rev. W. G. Hall, and an able address was delivered by State Secretary E. L. Middleton, by Mr. Hall and by Mr. D. L. Gore. The next report presented was on Thomasville Orphanage, where about 400 orphan children are given a Christian education and training for usefulness in life. This report was read by Rev. C. F. Whitlock and after a short talk by him was spoken upon by B. W. Rodgers, special representative of the orphanage. He presented in beautiful and tender language the advantages and needs of the orphanage.

The last report of the morning was upon Foreign Missions and was presented and ably spoken upon by Dr. J. H. Foster. The speaker portrayed in an eloquent and forceful way the needs of the foreign field and our obligation to meet this need. Dr. Foster declared that every Christian was stealing from God till he had given at least one-tenth of his income to the Lord.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Burgaw and Rev. W. G. Hall will preach the introductory sermon. Rev. A. C. Chaffin will preach the Missionary Sermon.

First in the afternoon was the report on Home Missions, read and spoken upon by Rev. W. B. Riveubark. Woman's work was discussed by Rev. F. A. Liles and Mr. D. L. Gore. The report on Associational History and obituaries was read by Rev. A. C. Chaffin, and adopted.

Rev. R. E. Peele read the report on Ministerial Education and spoke upon it. Rev. C. F. Whitlock also spoke upon this subject and urged the importance of patronizing the Baptist High Schools of the State, speaking especially of Dell School.

The Finance Committee reported about $30 sent for printing minutes, which was not sufficient. A motion was made to have minutes printed and send only to those churches which have sent money for minutes, and that other churches which desire minutes send money at once to S. F. Garrison, at Wilmington, N. C.

The mission sermon was preached Wednesday night by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, and after some routine business the Association adjourned.

The people of Richlands were highly praised by the visitors for their bountiful hospitality in entertaining the Association. It was never done better.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Association, when in session during the week:

"Whereas, Under Federal regulations interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors are delivered to the consignee before the State can have jurisdiction of the same, and

"Whereas, by this arrangement, the State is seriously hampered in its policies relative to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and

"Whereas, we believe the State should have full control under its police powers over all liquors within its borders, whether domestic or inter-State; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we hereby declare ourselves in favor of such action by the Congress of the United States as will guarantee to the States the fullest jurisdiction over all intoxicants consigned to them from the time they enter the State; and, to this end, we request the members of Congress — both in the Senate and House, from this State, to support such legislation as is contemplated by the Curtis-Shepherd Bill (S 1523 and H. R.-13242) now pending in Congress."

KILLED AT HAMLET.

Young James P. Meares Killed on Seaboard Air Line Yards.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Oct. 11.—A distressing accident occurred at the S. A. L. round house this morning at 10 o'clock, when young Jas. P. Meares, a carpenter's helper, had the life crushed out by engine No. 61. There was no eye-witness, but as best could be learned, it seemed that when Hostler Sam Hood was taking the engine from the turn-table into the round house Meares swung onto the steps. He did not notice that there was not room for his body to pass between the engine side and the door post of the house. Mr. Hood was watching the track and did not know of the boy hanging in such danger till the door post struck and so seriously injured him that he died in Dr. Kinsman's office where he was immediately carried.

The remains are being prepared for burial at Neimyers' furniture store, where they await directions from Mr. Dan Meares, of Columbus county, father of the dead boy. James P. Meares has been in Hamlet for about two months working for the Pinche Gas Co. He has only been with the S. A. L. for two weeks. His mother is dead. His father, Dan Meares, is a large farmer of Columbus county, five miles from Council's. The remains will be shipped to Council's for burial.

Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

ROANOKE BAPTISTS

Fourth Annual Session of Association at Washington, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Oct. 12.—The Roanoke Baptist Association convened in its fourth annual session in the First Baptist church of this city last evening at 8:30 o'clock for a two-days session. At the night service Rev. C. M. Rock conducted the devotional exercises and the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Blanchard. The roll call of the churches showed 45 churches represented. The organization was effected by electing T. M. Arrington moderator; J. A. Sullivan, clerk and treasurere, and C. W. Wilson, historian. Mr. P. Q. Bryan, principal of the city schools, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. W. L. Vaughan, county superintendent of public instruction. Added words of welcome were spoken by Mr. T. J. Latham, cashier of the Bank of Washington. The chair then announced the committees.

Several reports were made and the chair recognized several of the other pastors of the city as visitors. Today's work has been chiefly of a business nature consisting of the reading of the different reports, devotional exercises and other matters relating to the good of the association. The association expects to complete its work by tomorrow evening, after which its adjournment will be in order. There are a large number of ministers and deelgates in attendance and they are being entertained in the various homes of the city. Washington has always held her reputation for hospitality and nothing is being left undone that could add in any way to the pleasure and comfort of the visitors.

THE GOMPERS CASE.

Petition District Supreme Court to Dismiss Charge of Contempt.

Washington, October 12.—President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, today petitioned the District Supreme Court to dismiss the charges of contempt preferred against them by a committee of lawyers appointed by the court last May after the Supreme Court of the United States had decided jail sentences for the labor leaders were illegal because they had been criminally charged in a civil case.

Reasons given by Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison as to why the court should grant their requests are that there was failure by the committee of prosecutors to plead properly in the case, that no pleading has been filed to account for the unreasonable delay in the institution of the proceedings and that no proper reply has been filed to their plea of the statute of limitations.

Unless the motion of the labor leaders prevails, it is expected that Justice Wright will take action tomorrow on the motion of the committee of prosecutors that an examiner in chancery be named to take evidence in the contempt proceedings.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Governor and Cotton Conference—Negro From Haywood County for Electrocution—City Expenses—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 11.—Governor Kitchin finds that it will be impossible for him to attend the proposed conference of Governors of Cotton States to be held at Dallas, Texas, October 23rd on the suggestion of Governor Colquitt. However, he has wired Gov. Colquitt his hearty sympathy in the movement and pledged to co-operate in every way he can in securing higher prices for cotton.

Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse and Warden T. P. Sales, of the State's prison, have gone to Omaha to attend a session of the American Prison Association, Mr. Sales being on the programme for a paper on "Prison Discipline," and being a member of the committee on this phase of the association work.

Taylor Lowe, colored, has been brought from Haywood county and placed in the death cell of the State's prison to await electrocution November 24th for murder.

Notable features of the sessions of the Convocation of Raleigh Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, today were an address by Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Italeigh, of "Financial Support of Diocesan Missions." He urged direct and specific work in this direction. "Prayers for Missions" was discussed by Rev. Bertram Brown, of Tarboro. There was also a discussion of "The Layman in the Missionary Work of the Church" by Rev. Thomas J. Trott, of Durham, missions being a special feature of this session of the convocation with the determination to stir the parishes to greater effort in this direction. To this end, Rev. W. H. Milton, of Wilmington, formerly of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, delivered an inspiring address on the development of the mission work in that diocese which has grown in five years from raising $6,000 to $11,000 for missions and has a church extension organization with $40,000 available for establisaing missions. He attributed much of the development to the use of the Diocesan Mission Journal most effectively and freely for stirring the people and to the effort of Dr. Jno. Lloyd as archdeacon of the Diocese.

An official statement of the expenses of the city of Raleigh for the past seven months shows a total expenditure of $76,371, the biggest item being $17,000 for street maintenance and improvement and the second largest $12,000 for the police department. The item of the administrative department was $8,000 and that of the health and and sanitation $9,000.

Mr. A. I. Kaplan, the Hebrew merchant who had a personal encounter yesterday with Mr. Jacob Rosengarten, another Jewish merchant, engaged in a competitive business of women's furnishings, has paid the costs in the case, admitting that he was the aggressor. The assault was occasioned by an effort on the part of Rosengarten to employ a salesman who has been in Mr. Kaplan's store, "The Fashion," for quite awhile.

Friday of State Fair Week, October 20th, will be enlivened by the coming of Barnum & Bailey's great circus and menagerie.

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No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:50 P.M
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 30. ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 67. ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 88, ! 8:30 A. M.

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* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

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To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:56, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

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Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

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Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
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Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
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Friday, October 13th, 1911.

Why should some men "go their route" and butt in like a blind billy goat?

A contemporary says: 'A wise man always consults his wife." Of course, he does, for if he falls down in his transaction he can blame it on her.

A man who can talk big up street can't even talk back when he gets home. A man can have every thing his own way when he keeps out of the way of masterful opposition.

Why should the heathen voters rage and imagine a vain thing when they get only $2 in campaign money while the "managers" and "political leaders" divide up the big roll among themselves and hand cabbage leaf cigars to the suckers?

When men can't settle their differences by argument they scrap. When people can't outargue each other they have a riot, and when nations can't come to some understanding they go to war. When a man gets down on himself he goes to the bad.

A Chicago millionaire by the name of Crane says he has discovered that "college boys of this day and time drink." In that respect they do not differ from the old-fashioned college boys who now think it is something new for boys to do just what they used to do.

Why is a small navy, anyhow? According to the Charleston Post, "What little navy Turkey had must now be resting at the bottom of the sea, if press reports are true." A small navy is of no earthly use unless it could take to the woods when it sees a big navy first.

California's voting overwhelmingly for the initiative, the referendum and the recall is not very much of a greeting for the approaching President Taft. He surely will be in the enemy's country when he gets to 'Frisco. The West is "Progressive" for a fact, and it is not a good sign for the distinguished visitor.

The New York Sun remarks: "Investigations hurt business. Let business proceed unhampered." Of course, the Sun refers to "Big Business," and if there is anything it cannot stand or stand for, it is an investigation. To let it go "unhampered," however, is to continue its clutch on the umbilicus of the average man.

The Young Turks obstinately refused to listen to the mature wisdom of the "elder statesmen." Youth is ever inclined to reject the knowledge of those of ripened experience, and, as a matter of fact, the young fellow is prone to "go his route" and himself learn from bitter experience what he could easily learn from that of others who have been up against it "from the time Heck was a pup."

The New York World in an editorial criticising "the fatal loquacity of President Taft," says of him: "In actual ability he surpasses either of them, yet in the period of great financial unrest and business uncertainty his words fall on ears that are virtually deaf." What speech has President Taft made to justify the World's estimate of the President's ability? What great problem has he met and solved in a masterful way? Cleveland, McKinley and Harrison have made more finished and notable speeches than any of President Taft's, so far as we have read. Taft has a personality more pleasing than either of the others, not excepting the lovable McKinley, but with all his narrowness and coldness, even Harrison made speechs that surpass those of President Taft.

ATTRACTING INDUSTRIES.

Every city, town and hamlet in the country, North and South, is anxious to attract and encourage the establishment of industries. Some of the biggest cities of the country are engaged in industrial campaigns and they have numerous plans for attracting manufactories. In some instances free factory sites are offered and in others there is some plan of exempting plants from taxation for at least ten years. After all, however, free factory sites and exemption from taxation offer very little inducement for capital.

What capital is looking for is profitable investment. A free factory site and exemption from taxation in a country where there are no distributing facilities, no means of securing raw material, and no profitable territory to be exploited wouldn't be worth a shuck to capital. What would free factory sites and free taxes amount to in the desert of Sahara? Manufacturers go to a country where there are resources and distributing facilities like those furnished by the water, rail and belt railroad advantages possessed by Wilmington. Transportation by water and rail make Wilmington's distributing facilities ideal, while her belt railroad, communicating with the harbor and with six railroads running to all parts of the country, contributes an altogether desirable factor in econofical manufacturing. Industries located on our belt railroad where they can receive and ship by the carload, or the train-load, right from their own platforms, and have the advantage of all the water and rail transportation of the city, are provided with an element of economy that few cities possess.

In fact, we do not know of a city with all these elements and advantages so admirably combined as they are in Wilmington. With unequalled facilities, for instance, have the great fertilizer factories of Wilmington, with wharves where they receive raw material from steamships and with sidetracks where they load whole trains with the finished products. It is these splendid facilities for immense saving in costs and freights, and not the small matter of free taxes and free sites, that emphasize Wilmington's advantages for manufacturing commercial fertilizers. Then comes the greatest of all considerations, the territory to be exploited, consisting of several of the richest of the Cotton States, a country teeming with rich resources and abounding in prosperity and progressing as is no other quarter of the American continent. With all the facilities here complete, with all the advantages emphasized and demonstrated by successful manufactories, and with a large and rich field for disposing of factory products, who will say that Wilmington is not the ideal center to which industries should be attracted by the mere force of complete facilities, rare adaptabilities, proven advantages, and a consuming territory taking in all the wonderfully resourceful country east of the Mississippi? When we emphasize Wilmington's industrial possibilities and opportunities by giving the right kind of publicity abroad, we won't have to resort to the makeshifts that really do not attract manufacturing interests.

There is no need of giving capital any special privileges over anybody else. Give capital a square deal and let it take chances with the balance of us. Capital will go where it will get fair treatment and it should not be begged but coaxed. In fact, capital goes only where it can find opportunities and fair treatment. Let the good opportunities be made known and capital will take a look at them. Exemption from taxation and other such bait does not appeal to manufacturers. What they want is water and rail distribution like that which we have in Wilmington. Admirable distributing facilities for finshed products, and plenty of labor is what manufacturers need in their business. Show them these advantages, together with the healthfulness of a locality and a climate that is ideal, and they can offord to pay all the just and reasonable taxes required of them. Indeed, they are willing and ought to pay their share of taxes like the rich and the poor, and so far as that is concerned, everybody ought to be "fed out of the same spoon." However, it is unreasonable privilege taxes that hamper industry and burden the industrious man. People ought to be taxed upon their assets and on what they produce, and not for doing business. We know of some towns which levy a special privilege tax on small industries, and certain kinds of business whether they are profitable or not, and in many instances people are unjustly taxed upon their opportunity for making a living. For instance, a plummer might be required to pay a tax for doing business and make less out of it than a salaried man who is not taxed on the job he holds.

The tax question is a knotty problem, but taxes ought to be equalized so one part of a community, or one set of industries, or one class of capitalists would not be made to bear more burden than any other class.

Low taxes for general purposes and mighty light taxes on mere privileges for setting up a shop and doing business, will do more to induce people to manufacture, open up a shop, or start out on their own hook than will the proposition to exempt industries from all taxation. A fair fight and no favor, attractive opportunities for doing things, inviting fields for capital and labor, and some equable, reasonable system of taxation, is all that combined individuals or the average man needs to make them locate in a city to do business.

COMPETING FOR COTTON.

For many years Southern ports ranked in point of cotton receipts as follows: Galveston, New Orleans, Savannah, Wilmington, etc. Galveston has always been a big leader and New Orleans was a close second. However, what is the matter with New Orleans that she has fallen behind and let Savannah take second place, so far as this season's receipts are concerned up to the present time? In the case of Wilmington, our port also seems to have given way to Charleston so far this season. It gratifies the Charleston Post, and that esteemed contemporary quite naturally gives publicity to the fact. Says the Post:

"Since September 1, the opening date of the cotton season, Charleston has received more cotton than any other American port save Galveston and Savannah. New Orleans, Wilmington, Brunswick, Norfolk, Mobile, all show smaller receipts of the staple than Charleston. Galveston and Savannah, which are the greatest of the cotton ports, of course far outstrip Charleston in the record. But it is many years since Charleston held the rank which she has taken in the present season as a port of receipt and shipment of cotton, and there is every reason to believe that the improvement is to be permanent and increasing with the seasons that are to come. The facilities for handling cotton at Charleston have been very greatly increased during the past two years, with the building of two large compresses and the improvement of terminal and warehouse facilities for cotton ,and these additions to the facilities of the port are showing results in the increased receipts of cotton. Thus far since September 1, Charleston has received 85,818 bales of cotton; Brunswick, 76,926; New Orleans, 74,153; Norfolk, 73,376; Wilmington, 69,738, and Mobile, 40,792."

We do not blame Charleston for sticking a feather in her cap although it may be only for a short while that she will enjoy the glory. Of course, the cotton season only began September 1st, and so it was little more than 30 days old when the Post took the receipts for comparison. There are about eleven more months to run, and the receipts may vary several times between now and September 1st, 1912, finally leaving Wilmington her old time position as a cotton port. Nevertheless, it is quite possible for Charleston to beat us out in cotton receipts this season, and so we shall be more interested than ever in watching the port statistics. In speaking further of the increased cotton receipts at the port of Charleston this Fall, the Post observes:

"The receipts of cotton are not a conclusive index of the commercial prosperity of a port. For example, Galveston, the greatest cotton port in the world, is a city of considerably less consequence and populousness than Charleston. The stream of cotton that passes through Galveston, while it makes an imposing record, does not constitute an item of commerce to the community of nearly the benefit that would come from a genertl trade. The same is true of Savannah, which ranks second among the cotton ports. During the short cotton season a tremendous business is done through the Georgia port. On the last day of September, for example, a fleet of eleven vessels, carrying in all 95,000 bales of cotton, sailed from Savannah. But when the cotton season is over, there is, naturally and necessarily, a slump in the business of these great cotton ports. It is true enough, too, that the commercial profits to the port itself of a handling of large quantities of cotton are not commensurate with the volume in the same proportion as other business. In remarking the increased volume of Charleston's cotton receipts, therefore, we should not conclude that it indicates the likelihood of Charleston becoming one of the foremost cotton ports of the world, nor that it represents the chief imprvement in the business of the port. With Galveston and Savannah cotton is almost everything. With Charleston it is merely an item of a general business. The increase in the receipts of cotton at this port during the present season is indicative sents the chief improvement in the business of the port, and it is an exceedingly gratifying evidence of a general and an evenly distributed growth of industry and trade."

Of course, Wilmington would like to keep ahead of Charleston, and hold her own as the fourth cotton port, but suppose we do let the sister city get ahead of us for the first time in many years? It leaves us to put in our time for reflection upon the importance of proper harbor terminals for building up commerce. The water front and compress facilities at Charleston have been improved and the result is a big showing for Charleston's cotton trade. Proper harbor terminals, warehouses and port facilities mean much to a port, and increase in commerce of every description means just that much more to the importance of a port.

It is a mistake to minimize the importance of cotton receipts and exports. They are elements of prime importance in the commerce of a Southern port, and where a port has little else to export, it becomes a big item of commerce. If the exportation of other products and commodities were added to that of cotton, it would have a meaning of great significance to a port. It would add variety to our exports and that is what our Southern ports should strive to do. If we have only one or two items of export, a big blow to a port is struck when there is a falling off, such as was experienced in the naval stores business both at Wilmington and Charleston. Everything in the commerce of a port counts, and we wish Wilmington were not only exporting cotton and naval stores, but wheat, flour, grain and everything that would increase the port's commercial importance.

Tomorrow the Turco-Italian war will be held back for the second act. The world series of baseball games for the championship of the mundane sphere will crowd war back to the wings and keep it there till Americans know whether the New York Giants or the Quaker City Athletics are the monarchs of the diamond.

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, can save $97,793 next time he runs for the Senate. His last race cost him $107,793 ,but since then Congress has made it unlawful for a candidate to blow in more than $10,000. The fact that Congress cut down the limit shows that the Nation's lawmakers looked on big slush funds as a corrupting influence in elections. How would a jail sentence serve for the corruptionists who have the gall to buy up the people's elections?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Unlike some other towns, Wilmington has never tried to pretend that she had no blind tigers.—Durham Herald.

Florence now has a professional commercial secretary to run her at higher speed. Charleston's enterprise in this direction has found much endorsement among other cities of South Carolina.—Charleston Post.

There are any number of men in this community, who are always ready to let an admiring world, know just where they stand on the various question agitating the public mind, such as the tariff, the expenditure of money in politics, the direct election of Senators, etc., but their wives have work finding out where they stand when cut with the boys, for they are hardly able to stand at all, when they reach home.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

Strikes do not pay. The report for the British Board of Trade for the year 1910 show that only 8 per cent. of strikes were successful; 14 per cent. unsuccessful; 75 per cent. were compromised. Taking all disputes of the year together, only 1-3 per cent. of the work people directly involved got what they struck for. There will be a better way discovered some day to settle disputes between capital and labor, and everybody will profit thereby.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

Consumers of food products will welcome the announcement that the city authorities propose to make a vigorous inspection of weights and measures and hold the dealers strictly to account. According to the policy adopted it will be practically impossible for an unscrupulous dealer to use inaccurate scales or measures of any kind, thus safeguarding the rights of the public. The department is going to insist on complete accuracy, and if a dealer should be found using scales which weigh in favor of the customer the condemnation will be just the same as when the inaccuracy is in favor of the dealer. This will be a guarantee of correctness in the weighing and measurement of products, and will be a good thing for everybody concerned. — Savannah News.

After the cowboys had given their exciting exhibitions of "busting" bucking bronchos at Cheyenne, Mr. Taft gave an exhibition of tariff 'busting." He was in the heart of the wool-raising country, but he told the sheep men to their faces that the tariff on wool is too high and will have to be revised downward. How he came to that conclusion or when he made up his mind is not stated. The Tariff Board must have told him about it confidentally. He certainly did not do much toward reducing the tariff when he vetoed the Wool bill. The tariff on wool has been too high for fourteen years, but neither Mr. Taft nor any other Republican has done anything toward reducing it. Mr. Taft's tariff "busting" must be for exhibition purposes only The Cheyenne performance was given in the bailiwick of Senator Warren, who lent his presence to the scene. When this close ally of Aldrich, this Wyoming prince of standpatters, smiles approval, one cannot believe the protection barons fear much from Mr. Taft. In his campaign for the Presidency Taft waved the "big stick" over the protection chiefs, but it turned out to be only a stuffed club. He promised us tariff revision downward, but gave us the Payne-Aldrich law. When he was offered real tariff reduction he failed to meet the test. He vetoed the Wool bill, the Cotton bill and the "farmers' free list," thereby perpetuating the very evils he had denounced.

Mr. Taft is a great promiser, but his performances are disappointing.—Baltimore Sun.

SKIPPED THE TOWN

Painter Who Made Contract in Newbern, Left for Wilmington

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 11.—Several days ago Charles Franklin, a painter whose home is at Goldsboro, arrived in Newbern and made a contract with the city authorities to paint the city water tank for the sum of $60. On the following morning he arrived on the scene with three negro men and the work was begun. Last Saturday the work was completed and Franklin was paid the sum of $60 by the city treasurer. At the time, he told his colored assistants that he would see them at a certain place at four o'clock and would pay them the money which he owed them for assisting him to paint the huge tank.

When the designated hour arrived it was found that Franklin had boarded the Wilmington train and was off for parts unknown with all the coin he could get his hands on, and that he had left behind him an unpaid lodging bill which amounted to several dollars. The chief of police at Wilmington was notified to be on the lookout for Franklin, but in some way he failed to locate him.

The authorities here are incensed at being imposed upon in such a manner by a man of Franklin's calibre and will leave no stone unturned to bring him back to this city and arraign him on the charge of defrauding his helpers and also the proprietor of the lodging house out of the money which he owed them.

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THE SCAVENGER COMPLAINT.

(Communicated.)

Replying to Dr. Nesbitt's article relative to a complaint made by a citizen as published in the Star, I wish to say this: The citizen complained of a stench caused by the scavengers of the Health Department, at Ninth and Princess streets last Tuesday night. The article of the Superintendent of Health, published in Thursday's issue would lead a person to think that complaint was made about sanitary closets. That is not so.

Quoting from Dr. Nesbitt's article: "There happened to be present at the time two mounted officers and Sergeant of Police Burnett. A street car of the belt line passing at same time, etc."

Let me ask the Superintendent of Health: Did the two mounted officers and Seargent Burnett and the motorman of a passing car, say there was no stench? If not, why make the statement as you did?

Oscar Grant, Jr., a young man, well known in this community, was passing the place also, and he does not hesitate to say the condition complained of was outrageous.

You state, in effect, that the Health Department, as administered in Wilmington, takes greater precautions than Asheville, N. C., and Oxford, N. C., so as "to prevent offense." "Go tell that to the marines."

You say "The Health Department has repeatedly stated to the citizens of Wilmington through the public press the vital importance of the sanitary closet." No one denies that statement. The present Superintendent of Health is the best advertised physician in the city of Wilmington.

Come to the question, doctor. Complaint was made about the stench as above stated. Not about the sanitary closet.

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MATTERS BEFORE CHAMBER

Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon of Commercial Organization—Several Things Up for Consideration.

With a fairly large attendance of its membership the Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting in the rooms of the organization yesterday afternoon. President M. J. Corbett presided. Although in session only a little more than an hour several matters of interest and importance were given due consideration by the body.

President Corbett first called for the report of the traffic committee. Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman, stated that the only matter pending before the committee is with reference to the request that the Clyde Line Steamship Co., provide improved and more adequate steamship facilities between this port and New York City, and as the general manager of the company had written to the local manager that he would visit Wilmington next week and desired a conference with the Chamber, there was nothing for the Chamber to do but wait until next week. Mr. Taylor said that at his suggestion Mr. H. G. Smallbones, local manager, had written to the general manager that the Chamber would meet with him Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Taylor remarked that the general manager would probably come prepared to give the improvements sought in the service to this city and that he hoped criticism would be withheld until after the conference. The time fixed for meeting the Clyde Line official was satisfactory to the Chamber.

President Corbett next called upon the committee appointed at the last meeting to present to the War Department the Chamber's protest against the removal of the modern guns at Fort Caswell and the substitution therefore of inferior guns. Mr. Chas. N. Evans reported for the committee, reading the voluminous correspondence between the committee and the War Department. The department, in its final answer, said that not only would it stand by its original order to remove the guns and put other guns in their place, but would fight vigorously all efforts to bring about a revocation of the order and that in the opinion of military men to revoke the order would be against the best defense of the country. The department takes the position that the guns to be placed at Fort Caswell, while not of the same weight and with less maximum range, will in every way answer the purpose of that fortification. Mr. Evans said that he understood that the guns at Fort Caswell had been dismounted, but as yet had not been moved for the reason that they are so heavy that it seems to be rather hard to get any one in this section who can move them. After some discussion it was decided to continue the committee with instructions to take the matter up with Congress.

As chairman of the committee to obtain a wireless station for Wilmington Mr. Evans, reported that after considerable correspondence with the War Department, the committee had been informed that with the apparatus at Beaufort, N. C., and Charleston, S. C., all the protection necessary for the shipping interests and passenger traffic for this section of the coast was afforded. Mr. Evans said that the War Department laid stress upon the fact that no ships come to Wilmington which are rated as having capacity for more than ten passengers.

Realizing the importance of the annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, which will be held in Richmond, Va., next week, the Chamber voted to send Secretary O. F. Cooper to the meeting, and the president was empowered to appoint other delegates. A letter was received from Congressman John H. Small, urging that Wilmington be well represented at the meeting.

It was explained to the meeting that the City Council had generously appropriated $30 a month to pay for advertising space in the Southern Commercial Congress building at Washington and that it was up to the Chamber of Commerce to provide the booth and the exhibits. Upon motion of Mr. J. A. Taylor the advertising committee was authorized to raise by popular subscription the amount necessary. It is estimated that $100 will be required for the booth and a like sum for the exhibits.

Next in order for consideration of the body was a communication from Capt. L. H. Rand, United States Engineer in charge of this district, in reply to the protest of the Chamber against the regulation of the War Department, which provided that no tug should pass a dredge in the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington with more than one vessel in tow. The substance of the communication was printed in The Star some days ago, and is to the effect that the rule complained of is suspended until December 31st, 1911, and suggests that with the suspension of the regulation there is no longer any need for an increase in towage rates. Captain Rand goes further and suggests to the Chamber that it take steps to investigate the local towage situation with a view of ascertaining if the companies operating here are not guilty of forming a combination in restraint of trade. Immediately upon receipt of the communication from the engineer announcing that the regulation complained of had been suspended, the towing companies announced that they would restore the old towage rate, as the increase was due to the operation of the regulation in question.

A communication was also read from the local towing companies urging upon the Chamber of Commerce to make the fullest investigation of their business as suggested by Capt. Rand. The towing companies were represented at the meeting by Capts. E. D. Williams, J. S. Williams and W. A. Sanders, all of whom had someting to say on the question, insisting upon the fullest investigation without delay.

After some further discussion of the matter, Mr. J. A. Taylor suggested that the only question before the Chamber was with reference to the suggestion that there exists a combine in the towing business in restraint of trade, and that in justice to the towing companies as well as all others concerned, it would be well to have the fullest investigation possible.

He suggested that this investigation be carried on at public hearings by a committee appointed by the Chamber, and both sides will be given an opportunity to be heard and the result will settle the question. Other members of the Chamber agreed with this view, and the following were named as the committee: Messrs. J. A. Taylor, John H. Brown and Hugh MacRae. Capt. J. S. Williams asked that the committee meet at the earliest convenience and take up the matter.

Chairman Taylor stated that notice of a hearing would be given through the papers just as soon as the committee can receive information as to towage rates at Charleston, Savannah and other ports.

President Corbett said that it had been suggested that the Chamber of Commerce should express preference as to the location of the bridge to be built over the Northeast river at Castle Haynes by New Hanover and Pender counties jointly. Mr. Louis E. Hall said that he did not know whether it would be proper for the Chamber to state preference of location, but did think the matter should be discussed by the body. Two locations are under consideration. One is by way of Blossom's Ferry and the other a short distance away. The location would mean the construction of a road for a short distance, say a half of a mile, and the bridge would be a trifle longer than would be the case if the Blossom Ferry location is adopted. However, the little extra cost is more than offset by the advantages, as two railroads' crossings are avoided and the road would be through a rich, fertile land, whereas the Blossom Ferry route is through very poor land. The Pender County Commissioners do not favor the Blossom's Ferry site, said Mr. Hall. Secretary Cooper said that he was told by a member of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners that whichever route is cheapest will be selected, and that in about two months bids will be called for. Mr. J. A. Taylor moved the appointment of a committee of three to make a personal investigation of the two sites under consideration and report at a later meeting. The motion prevailed and President Corbett appointed Messrs. L. E. Hall, L. B. Rogers and M. W. Jacobi.

Mr. L. B. Rogers said that he thought it about time the Chamber was bestirring itself in an effort to secure better facilities in the way of a union passenger station; that the city had put up with the present unsatisfactory station long enough. Mr. Rogers was interrupted by President Corbett, who stated that he thought there would be something definite and of an interesting nature to be announced in a short time, with reference to a new station. The meeting then adjourned.

RETURNS WITH NEGRO.

John H. Robinson Nabbed for Forging Name to Notes.

Patrolman Leon George returned last night from Norfolk, Va., bringing with him John H. Robinson, colored, who is wanted here for forging the name of Mr. Sam Blossom, of Castle Haynes, to notes aggregating $300, which were honored by the Southern National Bank, with which institution the negro had been doing some business. He was lodged in the city prison last night and this morning he will be arraigned in the Recorder's court.

The negro was presented at the bank a few months ago by a local lawyer as a negro of industry and thrift. A note for $150 endorsed by Mr. Sam Blossom was honored by the institution and in a short time the note was taken up. Then there came two or three more notes, aggregating about $300, which purported to be endorsed by Mr. Blossom. His signature was so well imitated that it passed the inspection of the clerk in the bank. Some weeks later it was found that the signature was a forgery, but in the meantime Robinson had skipped out. He was arrested a few days ago in Norfolk, Va., as the result of efforts of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, to which the Southern National Bank pays an annual fee.

CITIZENS CAN HELP

Asked to Report All Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever

The following statement was issued yesterday by the health department:

"To the Public:—A few cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever have appeared in the city and the health department earnestly desires the co-operation of the citizens in controlling these diseases. The laws of both the State and city hold the householder as well as the physician, responsible for the prompt reporting of the above named diseases, and the other quarantineable and cantagious diseases, to the city health department. In order to protect the school children and the public in general, it is necessary that the laws be strictly observed by all parties concerned. Parties failing to report these cases, immediately render themselves liable to indictment under the laws of the State.

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"Supt. of Health."

FUNERAL OF MR. HUGHES.

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon from Late Residence.

The funeral of Mr. Geo. W. Hughes, whose death occurred Wednesday morning at his home at No. 1001 North Eighth street, was held from the residence at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church. There were present a large concourse of relatives and friends and there were many beautiful floral tributes, an especially pretty design being sent by Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Hughes was a member. The lodge was represented at the service by a committee. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery and the pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. H. R. Kuhl and Thos. E. Davis; active, Messrs. S. D. Bryant, G. H. Ward, B. C. Moore, D. W. Chadwick, R. F. Hamme, Jr., and John W. King.

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SHOT IN TRYING TO ESCAPE

Joe Hurst, Negro Convict, Peppered With Buck Shot by Guard on Federal Point Road—His Pal Halted

Joe Hurst, a negro convict serving a term of 12 months on the county roads, was shot and dangerously wounded by Guards Ernest Aikens and Hicks, when he attempted to escape from the camp on the Federal Point road, about four miles from the city, yesterday morning about 8 o'clock.

His pal, a negro named Murray, obeyed the command of the guards and returned to work. It was stated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night that Hurst has eight or nine buck shot wounds in his back, but that unless complications arise he has an excellent chance to recover.

Hurst was sentenced to the roads at the last term of Superior Court for forging or causing to be forged a name to a check for $50. He was sent to the camp on the Federal Point road about a week ago. Yesterday morning he was at work on the train used for hauling materials. There were several others around, including the guards. The train was standing still and Hurst got down off the car. Although in plain view of the guards and his fellow convicts Hurst started off in a run down the road. The negro named Murray made a break about the same time. Hurst paid no attention to command of the guards, but Murray stopped and returned to work. Guards Aikens and Hicks opened fire at the same time, the former shooting twice and the latter one time, and it is thought likely that some of the shot from each load took effect. Hurst fell dangerously wounded.

Mr. J. O. James, overseer, was notified at the camp east of the city and he went immediately to the camp on the Federal Point road. He found Hurst in pretty bad shape and placed him in a cart and took him to the hospital. Mr. James said that the negro said that he knew he was foolish to attempt to make his escape, especially in broad open daylight when several persons were looking at him.

MOTORS HAVE ARRIVED.

Work on Construction of Aeroplane Will be Resumed Today.

The motors for the first machine to be constructed by the American Aeroplane Company, which is building an airship according to the invention of Mr. David Palmgren, arrived yesterday and will be taken to the workshop of the company, east of the city, today, and work on the aeroplane will be resumed right away. The motors were made in Denver, Colo., and each is 50-horse power. It is said that the manufacturing company stated that the motors cannot be surpassed by any other motor in this country. They represent an expenditure of $3,000, it is said.

It will not be long now until the people will have the pleasure of seeing the machine in flight if the hopes of the inventor and the promoters are realized. Those interested in the company have no doubt but that the machine will fly and will be a greater success than any other machine that has yet been built. Until work on the machine has been completed and time for the first flight has arrived persons interested in the success of the invention are requested not to visit the workshop of the company, as their presence would interfere with the progress of the work.

ACTIVE AT BOYS' BRIGADE

Interesting Features for Season---Basketball Tonight

The season's activities are in full force at the Boys' Brigade and the features have been arranged in a manner that promises to make it most interesting for the members.

The gymnasium work was begun the first of this week under the able direction of the secretary, Mr. Chas. Dushan, and the first basketball game of the season will be played tonight at the armory between teams from Company A and Company B. The educational classes, which will be a marked feature this season, will be opened next week with C. C. Loughlin, Esq., as instructor in English, and Mr. B. F. King, Jr., instructor in mathematics. There will also be a series of debates during the season, which will doubtless prove entertaining.

Th line-up for the game tonight will be as follows: H. Register and S. Branch, forwards; C. Dixon, center; E. Register and R. Scholar, guards. The opponents will be a team composed of F. Fick, and R. Cameron, forwards; H. Gerdes, center; H. Keen and C. Davis, guards.

Test Very Satisfactory.

Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, said yesterday that the try-out of a pair of bloodhounds at Whiteville Wednesday proved very satisfactory, but a more thorough test will be made in this county in about ten days or two weeks. The dogs were chased Wednesday in a heavy rain, but they were able to follow the trail of a negro for about a mile, when the party turned back on account of the rain. Councilman Moore feels pretty confident that the dogs will show up satisfactorily on the final test under favorable circumstances.

Veteran Makes Request.

Mr. Z. A. Rochelle, Company A., 71st Regiment, N. C. Troops, Rose Hill, N. C., wishes to have some correspondence with some soldier either Confederate or Union, who was in the last fight between the States at Bentonville, Johnson county, N. C.

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'VARSITY ALUMNI OBSERVANCE

Elaborate Banquet and Business Meeting at Colonial Inn Last Night. College Spirit Evidenced. Many Features.

Enthusiastic members of the Wilmington Association of the Alumni of the University of North Carolina, commemorating the anniversary of their alma mater, gathered at the festive board at the Colonial Inn last night and partook of an elegant repast; held a business meeting at which a more compact and active organization was perfected, and made addresses that revived the patriotic college spirit of former days.

While the attendance was disappointing the interest and enthusiasm, which characterizes all such gatherings of former University students, was not lacking, and all present spent a delightful evening.

At the business meeting preceding the banquet, J. O. Carr, Esq., a trustee of the University and member of the Wilmington bar, acted as temporary chairman. Louis Goodman, Esq., responded to a request from the chairman and stated the object of the meeting in a few well defined remarks. He told of the general interest being manifested in the occasion by students in cities throughout the State; made some remarks about the small attendance and said that the University spirit, so far as existing in this city, was embodied in the members present. He spoke of the present period of progress and development at the University and encouraged the college spirit that it might be manifest in a more general manner on similar occasions and of the duty of loyalty students owe their alma mater.

A motion for the election of officers was carried and Graham Kenan, Esq., placed in nomination Louis Goodman for president, incidentally stating that he was the logical man for the place because he was in close touch with the alumni in the city and thought he could bring about a better organization and create more interest among the members. He also spoke of the need of better college spirit and the lack of interest being taken by the Wilmington alumni. On motion of Mr. Kenan, the election of Mr. Goodman was made unanimous.

J. O. Carr, Esq., called the attention of those present to the object of the University Day celebration and took occasion to emphasize the need of some coucrete and definite form to keep in touch the local alumni, in order that a more general interest may be taken. He suggested a plan whereby an executive committee be appointed to take a personal interest in the affairs of the alumni and keep the members in close touch with the University; also to see the members personally and urge upon them the necessity of attending meetings and contributing to the funds for the support of the general organization. Mr. Carr told of how the observance was carried out in other cities of North Carolina and the feeling of the University toward her alumni, saying in this connection that Wilmington had the largest number of former students of any city in the State. Mr. Carr's plan was voted upon and adopted and the matter of appointing the committee was left to the discretion of the president.

Mr. Charles N. VanNoppen, of Greensboro, who is spending some time in the city, took occasion to meet with the local alumni, and made an interesting and pleasing speech, which was heartily cheered. He spoke of the higher educational plan now under way in North Carolina, which was being guided in its path of progress by the University and its continual improvement, the institution being second to none in the South. He told of the marked upbuilding of the institution and of the inadequate support given it by the State and favored sending to the Legislature men from the alumni of Carolina who would urge educational advantages.

Mr. Geo. Meares was then placed in nomination for secretary by Graham Kenan, Esq., and was elected by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Goodman, the chairman, stated that he had received a letter from Mr James Sprunt, a trustee of the University, expressing regret that he was unable to be present, but stating that he would contribute to any fund the Association proposed to raise. Mr. C. W. Worth then made a few remarks, and the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where an elaborate course luncheon was served.

The banquet feature of the occasion had been arranged with great precision under the supervision of Mrs. D. Rountree, and was carried out in a most pleasing manner.

All present were delighted at the excellent menu, as follows:

Oysters en Cocktail Lettuce Hearts
Lake Trout Olives
Coots on Toast
Chicken Salad, Cold Tongue,
Salted Almonds
Beaten Biscuit Turkey Sandwiches
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Assorted Cakes
Coffee Wine Cigars

Mr. Louis Goodman, the chairman, acted as toastmaster and among those who responded during the evening were J. O. Carr, Esq., Mr. Charles Venable, Dr. J. G. Murphy, Mr. Harry Solomon, Mr. Charles VanNoppen and Mr. Ruffin.

The decoration in the banquet hall carried out with artistic taste the colors of the University, blue and white. In conclusion a toast was proposed to the University and the anniversary occasion and it was responded to with hearty good cheer.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
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PASS BOOK No. 25,000
Was opened on Saturday night. More new accounts this month than during any previous month in our history.
We would appreciate YOUR business.
The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.
110 North Front Street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Winter Park Gardens Company to D. R. Foster, for $1 and other considerations, two lots at Winter Park Gardens; T. E. Sprunt and wife to Leon George, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Third, 157 feet north of Davis street, 41x150 feet in size, and by another deed Mr. George transfers the property to Henry C. Bear, for $100 and other considerations; T. H. Britt and wife and others to S. J. Ellis, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on south side of Mulberry, or Grace street, 205 feet east of Fourth street, 35x90 feet in size; Charles C. Loughlin to Katherine Fick Harvey, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Eighth, 66 feet north of Meares, 31x75 feet in size; Emil A. Herbst and wife to Edward Wright, for $10 and other considerations, four acres of land in Cape Fear township, on the Castle Haynes road, four or five miles from the city.

UNION SATION CHANGES

Mr. B. W. Arrington Says Information Was Misleading

With reference to a number of changes at the union station in this city, noted in yesterday morning's paper, The Star is requested to publish the following:

"Announcement to the Public:

"I read an article in The Star of October 12th under heading (Changes in Union Station) which is incorrect and misleading. I resigned my position as ticket agent of my own accord, because I did not wish to remain in the business any longer. After I resigned the position was offered to Mr. C. Murray, former baggage agent and he accepted. I then decided to take charge of the baggage agency temporarily until I made other arrangements. I have as my assistant Mr. W. W. Galloway, Jr.

"B. W. ARRINGTON."

Mr. Rugh Speaks Tonight.

Mr. Arthur Rugh, of the China National Young Men's Association staff, will arrive in the city today and tonight will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Following the lunch Mr. Rugh will make an address. He will be in Wilmington over Sunday and will conduct several services. Sunday morning he will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and at the First Baptist Church at night, while in the afternoon at 5 o'clock he will speak at the mass meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy."
Yes, Madam, it's Time to Select Your New Fall Clothes
With a magnificent stock of new Fall garments, plenty of room to show them, and the excellent service for our customers, that this bright, up-to-date store offers, the selecting of new Fall clothes becomes a pleasure..
Women who recognize the advantages of an early choice will be delightfully surprised by our showing of all that is new and attractive in style, pattern and color. Above all, we desire to have the workmanship looked into closely—for workmanship means quality, and it is quality we sell, at small-profit prices.
We are Showing an Especially Fine Line of Suits for Young Ladies—Styles full of "Dash" and "Go"—$10.00 to $25.00
Don't wait, come and see these new suits right away, the first chance you get. Even if you are not ready to buy now, it's the best time to see them, and try them on. We will take special pleasure in showing you the season's smartest models in the styles, colors and grades that will interest you most. Our stock is now so complete that we can please women of all tastes.
The coming of Fall brings thoughts of various clothes needs. Permit us to suggest that it is an excellent plan to make your selections for your Winter Wardrobe Now.
THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Steljes announces the resumption of her dancing school for chidren next Tuesday, October 17th.

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Miss Dora Anderson, of Pender county, is the guest at the home of her brother, Mr. John Anderson, in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nance, of Cerro Gordo, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durant, on North Fourth street.

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Mrs. W. E. Locutt, wife of a former pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington this week.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Charles Worth, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. James H. Pou, returned home yesterday."

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Miss Lorena Bland, of Burgaw, visited friends in Wilmington yesterday. She was on her way to Scott's Hill where she will teach in the public schools this Winter.

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The governing board of L'Agile Cotillon Club has changed the date of the opening dance from October 27th to 25th, on account of an attraction at the Academy of Music on the first named date.

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Mrs. Walker Taylor and little daughter returned yesterday morning, after spending the Summer months at Northern resorts. They came directly from Washington, where another daughter, Miss Virginia Taylor, entered school.

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While the Carolina Yacht Club closed yesterday for the season, Mr. J. R. Davis, the custodian, will reside on the premises all the Winter and any who may desire the keys to the building can secure them from him. The club "frolic" will be held on Thursday evening, October 26th.

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MRS. MARY HARRIS ARMOR COMING ON OCTOBER 18TH

(Communicated.)

If the announcement contained in the head lines was published in Atlanta, or Philadelphia, Charleston, W. Va., Boston and many other cities of these United States there would be thrills of enthusiasm and eager expectations. Mrs. Armor's burning satire and sparkling wit; her mighty grasp of truth, and perfectly natural and unaffected way of presenting it have given so much unalloyed pleasure and inspiration, that crowds would throng and pack buildings to hang upon the burning words that would fall from her lips.

Will the citizens of this city miss the rare opportunity of hearing in the First Baptist Church on October 18th this great speaker? Surely not? There are many of us who are so entertained by fine oratory, that regardless of sentiment for or against temperance will hear this eloquent woman. The Bulluck County Breeze, Union Springs, Ala., Nov. 19th, 1909, contained the following:

"The appearance of Mrs. Mary Harris Armor was the signal for protracted applause that was an ovation to this distinguished Southern woman of Georgia, who has spoken over many States, both North and West. Any attempt to reproduce the irresistible eloquence, cutting logic, and telling facts, presented like volleys from a gatling gun, would be useless."

We trust that the Baptist church will be crowded with those who will eagerly desire to hear this great woman.

PRESS SUPERINTENDENT,
W. C. T. U., Wilmington, N. C.

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FINE ENTERTAINMENT ON TAPIS FOR TONIGHT.

If one likes good musical and literary entertainment and enjoys the best refreshments of the season, the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist Church invites the public to go and feast on the good things it has to offer in its Fall entertainment at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. This popular auditorium has been the scene of many exhibitions of literary and musical talent and those in charge for tonight's affair promise that the offering will be up to the standard in every respect.

A delightful programme has been arranged, one of such variety and merit that it will please, instruct and entertain the most exacting and tickle every one with the least appreciation of good, wholesome, genuine wit and humor. The audience first will be treated to vocal and instrumental selections rendered by some of the city's most popular and talented performers in the musical line. In this, as in the entire affair, the variety is such that it will please all. More numbers may be added to those given below. However, enough time will be saved for the humorous remarks, which come after the musical programme. J. Leon Williams, Esq., of Newbern, will give a short lecture filled with wit and eloquence, laughs and literary remarks of merit. He is a well known reader and humorist, and eloquent young member of the legal profession. Mr. Williams includes among his many accomplishments the arts of whistling, singing, talking and laughing. He laughs and forces his hearers to laugh with him. His remarks are indeed entertaining, as he goes from the serious to the foolish and from the foolish back again to the sober.

Following the rendition of the programme such goodies as ice cream, cake, candies and hot chocolate will be served, and those who serve promise to give the public its money's worth. They will have something for almost every appetite. The admission price is 10 cents, payable at the door. The programme in detail is as follows:

Piano Duet—Misses Hattie Gardner and Camille Fleet.
Baritone Solo—"The Rosary," ..... Mr. A. H. Elmer
Selection—Acme Male Quartette.
Soprano Solo—Miss Lucile Riley
Piano Solo—Miss Marguerite Duls.
Humorous Lecture—Mr. J. Leon Williams.
Selection—Acme Male Quartette.

As stated, other numbers will probably be added to those announced.

—Mr. C. D. Thornton, trainmaster of this division of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Hamlet, spent last night in the city, a guest at The Orton.

YOUNG MAN'S TRAGIC DEATH

Nephew of Wilmington Residents Killed in Savannah, Georgia

Relatives in the city have been advised of the death of Mr. Ed. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wood, of Savannah, Ga. No particulars were given, the message merely stating that the young man had been killed. He was engaged in railroading and it is presumed that he met his death in a railroad accident. He had many friends in this city, where he visited several times. Surviving are a wife and one child. Patrolman C. E. Wood and Mr. Asa W. Allen, of this city, are uncles of the deceased young man.

The following is from yesterday morning's Savannah News:

"If he is alive and conscious at 4 o'clock this afternoon E. W. Wood will on his death bed at the Savannah Hospital explain to a special commissioner how he was injured in the Central of Georgia Railway yards last Saturday morning.

"To perpetuate the testimony of Mr. Wood, whose death is expected almost hourly, Col. Shelby Myrick, acting for Mrs. Wood, yesterday petitioned Judge Charlton in the Superior Court to allow the taking of interrogatories for use in a possible suit for damages. Judge Charlton granted the request and appointed John M. Thomas special commissioner to take Mr. Wood's testimony.

"Following the filing of the petition the Central of Georgia Railway was notified, according to custom, and Lawton & Cunningham, attorneys for the road, are preparing cross interrogatories to be presented with those prepared by Col. Myrick for Mrs. Wood. No one besides Mr. Wood and possibly a nurse will be present when Mr. Wood is asked the questions prepared by the attorneys for Mrs. Wood and the Central.

"In the petition to Judge Charlton Mrs. Wood declares she wants the interrogatories taken to prove that Mr. Wood received injuries that will prove fatal as a result of carelessness on the part of the employes of the Central. She charges the Central with negligent homicide and announces her intention of starting suit after Mr. Wood's death. Mr. Wood was run down by a switch engine in charge of Engineer Connor and received no warning of his impending danger, she declares in the petition.

"According to witnesses Mr. Wood was injured in the Central yards last Saturday morning either while attempting to step upon the fender of the engine, losing his footing, or he stepped on the tracks without knowing the engine was backing towards him. Engineer Connor says Mr. Wood, who was a yard foreman, gave him orders to back up and then went to the rear of the engine and in some manner fell underneath the wheels.

"Mr. Wood's back was broken, his left arm cut off, shoulder broken and he sustained other serious injuries. Physicians say he has no chance to live."

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Interesting Sessions Past Week at Rose Hill, N. C.

From the Duplin Enterprise of Rose Hill, N. C., the following account of the sessions of Wilmington Presbytery is taken:

"Wilmington Presbytery met in regular session at Mt. Zion church in this town Wednesday, October 4th.

"The opening sermon was preached by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., from Romans 6:4. Dr. McClure was then elected moderator, and Mr. Singleton, of Clarkton, and Rev. Mr. Sikes, of Burgaw, clerks.

"Passing to the regular work of the Presbytery, the moderator expedited all business so that adjournment was possible Thursday morning at ten o'clock, to meet again at Warsaw Presbyterian church next Spring.

"Among other important matters attended to by this body were the reports on the Presbyterian schools at Faison, and James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, and the adoption of resolutions looking to the appointment of joint-trustees to control Peace Institute and Red Springs along with several other Presbyteries of the State that will co-operate in the new movement. Rev. W. W. Davidson, from Mecklenburg Presbytery, joined this Presbytery and assigned work at the Elizabethton group of churches in Bladen county as supply until the Spring meeting of the Presbytery.

"Rev. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson College, was present and made an address, giving the doings of the college and a plan for raising funds.

"Doctor Worth, medical missionary ao China, gave an interesting talk, touching his work in the foreign field.

"The meetings were well attended by large delegations as well as many people from the surrounding country and points from Mt. Olive to Burgaw. All churches in town and the surrounding country vied with each other providing for the Presbytery. The weather was ideal, and every visitor attested appreciation of the splendid hospitality of Rose Hill. It is the unanimous opinion of all that no meeting of the Presbytery was ever better provided for anywhere, and by rising vote our people were given a vote of thanks.

"Dr. McClure will preach a series of sermons for several days, until at least over Sunday.

"Rev. W. P. M. Currie, pastor of Mt. Zion church, did himself proud in handling the large crowds. Much credit is also due the committee on arrangement."

Want Beautiful Hair? Then Try This Shampoo

(Maid Marion on Beauty)

"It is a well-known fact that wet shampoos work injury to both hair and scalp, as all contain more or less potash and 'free' alkali, necessary to create a lather. These two chemicals reduce the vitality of the hair glands and delicate tissues, and drenching the head to remove the lather usually aggravates the condition.

"A very fine dry shampoo that is cleansing and beneficial to hair and scalp can be made by mixing 4 ounces of either orris root or corn meal with 4 ounces therox. A tablespoonful sprinkled on the head, then brushed well through the hair, cleanses and exhilirates the scalp, takes every particle of dust and oil from the hair, and leaves it soft, glossy and easy to do up."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. M. Hines, of Rowland, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. L. Baggett, of Tabor, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Mr. J. H. Livingston and Dr. S. P. Smith, of Bolton, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were W. P. Rose and D. C. Humphrey, Goldsboro; Courtney Campbell, Wilson; Thos. H. Walker, Greenville; H. A. Russell, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jordan, Charlotte; E. D. Doak, Conway, S. C.; J. W. Blake, Folkstone; A. L. Clark, Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barnes, Wananish; Geo. L. Graham and W. D. Roach, Florence, S. C.; L. W. Sahms, Greensboro.

—Mr. L. J. Hannah, manager of the Wynnewood Lumber Co., left yesterday for New York and Philadelphia and while in the former place will attend one of the world's series of baseball games, which is played on Saturday. While in Philadelphia Mr. Hannah will attend the meeting of the North Carolina Lumber Association, which meets on Friday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer. "The Donaldson football team expects to play the Wilmington High School team here during the Cumberland Fair, October 25th, 26th and 27th."

—The many friends of Dr. L. H Keith will regret to learn that he is quite ill of typhoid fever at Southport. Mr. B. F. Keith, a relative, who was called to Southport on account of his illness, returned yesterday afternoon.

—The British steamer Cape Antibes, Capt. McNeill, cleared yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 10,088 bales of cotton, valued at $605,000 from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. This is one of the largest cargoes of the staple from the port this season.

—The authorized capital stock of The Carolina Cotton & Southern Industrial Agricultural Exposition Company, granted a charter Wednesday, is $250,000 instead of $25,000 as erroneously stated in the telegraphic columns of the Star yesterday morning.

—Bids will be opened at 10 o'clock this morning by Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, for furnishing uniforms for the police and fire departments of the city and for making a concrete or wood block floor in the fire headquarters on Fourth, between Market and Dock streets. The bids were received up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—Messrs. John N. Bennett and Clayton Rhodes, who were returning in a buggy from a hunting trip in Cape Fear township yesterday, killed the boss rattlesnake of the season. They brought the reptile with them to the city, measuring nearly five feet in length and being quite three inches round. Mr. Bennett shot the snake through the head and will have the skin tanned and preserved as a novelty.

SLOAN FOUND GUILTY

Negro Convicted of Selling Whiskey —Takes Appeal

After having been continued two days in succession the case against Blain B. Sloan, a negro merchant, charged with selling whiskey, came up for trial in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. It was charged that Blain sold a bottle of whiskey to Willian Loftin, colored, a witness whose presence at court was secured only after he had been placed under bond for his appearance. The Recorder found Blain guilty and fined him $100 and costs. Through his attorney, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., the defendant gave notice of an appeal to Superior Court. Bond was fixed at $125 which was given. There were no other cases for trial at yesterday's session of court.

Goes With W. M. Cumming

Mr. C. Ed. Bender, a well-konwn young Wilmingtonian, has resigned his position in the Roadway Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, and has taken a position with Mr. W. M. Cumming, the real estate agent. He will have charge of the sales department of the real estate agency and will be a valuable addition to the splendidly equipped and well-organized force of Mr. Cumming.

CRAMP NEARLY CAUSES DEATH

Lady in Board Camp, Attacked by Cramp, Says She Felt as If She Were Dead.

Board Camp, Ark.—"When I was just fifteen years old," says Mrs. Virgie Bain, of this place, "I suffered awfully with a cramp in my stomach, about once a month, and I had a dead feeling, all the time—no life to do anything.

I took two bottles of Cardui and I felt like a different person. I had tried all kinds of medicine for over a year, but not a thing helped me, until I took Cardui.

A short time ago, I suffered again. I would ache and hurt till I couldn't stand on my feet a minute to do my work. My back ached and my head hurt all the time.

I was glad I knew about Cardui! I took three bottles and now I never have any ache or pain, and I am cheerful and happy."

If you have wondered where you could find a remedy to ease your pain and relieve the torment which goes with so many forms of womanly trouble—here is your answer!

Take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and be relieved, as Mrs. Bain was.

Cardui is just the medicine every woman needs, to help her over her womanly troubles.

Try Cardui.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book: "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

..Theatrical..

"The Girl in the Taxi" was presented at the Academy of Music last night to a fair-sized and highly pleased audience. It was written for the sole purpose of making people laugh and this it has done beyond the greatest expectations. Those present last night enjoyed many a good hearty laugh, as there were several amusing situations as well as an abundance of delightful comedy. There were no especially objectionable features, though the title itself would indicate as much. This was the opinion of nearly all those who witnessed the performance last night.

"Graustark," Matinee and Night Tomorrow

At matinee and night tomorrow the Academy will offer its patrons and theatre-goers generally, the play "Graustark," derived by Geo. D. Baker, from Grace Hayward's play dramatized from the novel of that now famous author, George Barr McCutcheon.

If a canvass were made of the entire reading public as to the most popular novel in the last twenty years, "Graustark," would probably receive enough votes to elect it to that high distinction. George Barr McCutcheon, the author, might consider some of his other and later books worthier of the honor. But it is a notorious fact that artistic creators are invariably bad judges of their own masterpieces. William Cullen Bryant wrote "Thanatopsis" at the age of eighteen, and refused to agree with the world in considering it the gem of his efforts—superior to the work of his riper years. The public estimate, however, is usually a pretty correct one. The book sellers' ledgers would undoubtedly measure in prosiac dollars and cents the vast amount of the greater popularity of "Graustark," not only to Mr. McCutcheon's other books, but to the novels of any of his contemporaries.

That it should be made into a play was inevitable, and Geo. D. Baker, the adaptor, has handled Mr. McCutcheon's books with sympathetic discretion, following the story closely. Mr. James W. Castle has brought all his genius as a director and producer into play with the result that admirers of the novel find their pleasure enhanced by witnessing the drama. The scenery, so beautifully described in the book, is before them. The characters, each especially selected for his fitness to the role, seem as if they had stepped from the printed pages of the novel, so closely do they fill Mr. McCutcheon's descriptions.

Seats went on sale this morning for tomorrow night, prices going to $1, save for box seats. Matinee tickets will be purchasable at the theatre as there will be no reserved seats. It will be a popular price matinee, 25 and 50 cents.

Big Musical Show for Next Week

Max Spiegel will offer to the patrons of the Academy of Music next Tuesday night, October 17th, the new and up-to-date musical comedy "The Winning Widow," which is one of those rare humorous concoctions that is very rare on the stage now a days. Fun of any kind is welcome always. This world is sad enough without adding any pathos to it. "The Winning Widow" brings forward Perle Barti, Joe M. Fields and Geo. B. Scanlon, who are well-known to theatre-goers of this city. In their new vehicle their unique talents are permitted to have full sway with plenty of music, beautiful women, sweet voices, witty and wholesome dialogue, handsome stage settings, surprises, novelties, light effects, etc.

"The Winning Widow" is bound to succeed anywhere. The book, music and lyrics are by Frank Kennedy Seymour Furth and Will Heelan. It is in two acts, each one being funnier than the other. Twenty musucal numbers prevail exclusive of entrance and dance music. Perle Barti and Messrs. Fields and Scanlon dominate the show, yet the other members of the company get a good opportunity to do something. "The Winning Widow" is undoubtedly one of the snappiest, brightest and withal the merriest given on the stage. It is magnificently mounted and perfect in every detail.

The costumes worn by the large beauty chorus are varied, novel and picturesque. Max Spiegel has engaged a company of forty people including the chorus.

Seats will go on sale Monday morning at Plummer's.

At the Bijou

Two big Lubin films, the latest and coming direct from factory, to Wilmington, will head the Bijou's delightful programme today. This will not be all by any means, because there will be other films of most enjoyable nature and of rare novelty, while the music will all be brand new, tunefu and jolly. "What Will Be, Will Be," is a Lubin of unusual power, and it is wonderfully human nature in its character. It shows how foolishly neighbors talk about each other and fall out over trivial affairs. There is a pretty love story running throughout the film. "The Missing Will" is a photo-play of stirring action, a big lot of mystery and a large sized moral, as it shows the folly of an old man marrying a beautiful young woman. The husband wills his property to his deserving young nephew, but the young wife steals the will. The interesting search for the valuable document and how it is finally discovered are both mysterious and decidedly novel.

At the Grand

"How Mrs. Murry Saved the American Army," a big Edison photo-play, will be one of the features at The Grand theatre today. This is another of the popular historical series and will show George Washington and his headquarters and the British force under command of General Howe. This will be an interesting picture for the school children. Another big motion picture feature will be a Selig, "Told in Colorado," a Western comedy drama played in the mountains of Colorado. Nat Hilt will sing, "I am a Member of the Midnight Crew."

The New Lyric.

The change of programme at this popular little vaudeville house brings one of the best bills ever offered at the theatre. The bill is headed by Billy Louelles in their original farce comedy. "The Human Incubator." This is full of good clean comedy and, of course, the $100 reward holds good on his company act. That is the best that has ever been offered in vaudeville. This is followed by James and Farleigh, an entire change of comedy. This is followed by two reels of the best films of moving pictures made. Keep your eye on this little place for a good show of quality and quantity.

NEW SAVINGS BANK?

Streets Full of Rumors Yesterday—Purchase of the Property

The streets were full of rumors yesterday that a new savings bank is soon to be organized in Wilmington; in fact, some went so far as to say that incorporation papers had already been forwarded to the Secretary of State. It was difficult for reporters of the paper to get any definite information on the subject beyond the fact that certain individuals had subscribed for stock, but all were pledged to secrecy before the proposition was presented.

One rumor has it that the piece of property on Front street purchased earlier in the week by Mr. J. W. Little is to be utilized as a site for a new bank building to be occupied by the savings bank which Mr. Little is said to be interested in organizing. Another report is to effect that interests connected with the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company were considering the establishment of a dime savings bank in the quarters on Front street now occupied by the company, and still another story has it that the People's Savings Bank's interests are considering the establishment of a similar institution.

While nothing definite has been learned up to this time, it is probable that there is doubtless some latent "nre" to cause all of this "smoke," and the public will await with interest the announcement of the facts in the case.

The banking business in Wilmington has proven exceedingly profitable, and there is little doubt that stock in a new institution would be eagerly subscribed for. The shares in all Wilmington Savings Banks sell at a high premium, and in the case of the older institutions are almost impossible to purchase even at an advance over book value.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the W. L. I. armory.

SHE HAD CONSTANT PAIN

Until Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dewittville, N.Y. — "Before I started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered nearly all the time with headaches, backaches, and bearing down pains, and had a continuous pain in my left side. It made me sick if I tried to walk much, and my back was so weak that I was obliged to wear corsets all the time. But now I do not have any of these troubles. I have a fine strong baby daughter now, which I did not have before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." —Mrs. A. A. Giles, Route 44, Dewittville, N. Y.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

"Light as a feather" BISCUIT

Shortens Your Food

Lengthens Your Life

Cottolene makes light, flaky biscuit that almost melt in your mouth. It contains no greasy, indigestible hog fat. *Cottolene* is made from choice vegetable oil, and is by long odds the most healthful fat for frying or shortening.

Cottolene may cost a little more per pound than lard, but it goes one-third farther and is therefore worth more.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

COTTOLENE
CONTAINS NO HOG FAT
USE 1/3 LESS

Our Great Furniture Sale

Is growing in Popularity and Usefulness. To date we have sold more goods and saved our customers more Cash Dollars than has ever been accomplished in a like sale in Wilmington.

OCTOBER FIRST SPECIALS.

Those who expect to move or to begin housekeeping the First can have their requirements met here as nowhere else:

We have a great variety of Specials held in reserve for this special time—opened Monday, September 25, not picked over, refused goods.

Handsome slip leather seat Oak Diner, worth $3.50, at **$1.98.**

6-foot round pedestal Dining Table, worth $15, **$9.98.**

Splendid Iron Bed, 2-inch continuous posts, snowy white, **$7.98.**

Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, worth $15.00, **$9.95.**

Velvet Rugs, 9x19, worth $22.50, **$12.95.**

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, worth $27.50, at **$15.95,** will be shown for the first time Tuesday, September 26.

Good China Matting, **$4.80** for 40 yards.

Toilet Sets, **$1.89.**

Read this list, which is only a partial one, every article the very best of its kind and as cheap as the above.

Quite a number of Samples yet fresh, some not yet opened, which no living man can equal in price and quality, if bought otherwise than as we have bought them.

Bed Room Suits, Odd Dressers, Washstands, Chiffonieres in Solid Mahogany, Birdseye Maple and Quartered Golden Oak; Dining Room, Library and Hall Furniture, Brass and Iron Beds; Spring Mattresses, Chairs, Rockers, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Ladies' Desks, Mattresses, Bed Spreads, Dinner Sets, Etc.

The best line of Parlor Suits, frames Solid Mahogany, ever shown in Wilmingtoon. See a few Samples in our window.

New shipment of Office Desks just received.

EVERYTHING JUST AS ADVERTISED.

Wilmington Furniture Co.

NEW ARRIVALS in Ladies' Fall OXFORDS

There's no style of Footwear that looks so handsome on a woman's foot as Oxfords. If they're right—mind the if for if they're not right no shoe is so ill-looking and so uncomfortable.

We've the Best Oxfords that the most skilled Oxford makers could build.

The leathers are choice, the styles are handsome, the workmanship and the fit is Perfection.

Convince yourself with a look.

Members Wilmington Trade Extension Association.

HEWLETT & PRICE

109 Market Street.

Pale Export Beer

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersburg.....$3.00

10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersburg.....$7.50

Darley Park Brewing Company

G. Morgan Knight, Mgr. PETERSBURG, VA.

CASTING ITS ASSET AWAY

Cotton Crop of 1911 and Its Value as Regarded by New Orleans Exchange Member—An Appeal to Owners

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—The cotton crop of 1911 has presented some spectacular features and will, no doubt, before it is finally marketed, supply the trade with other acute sensations. The situation is pregnant with possibilities of great import. A great crop has been made, but the owners thereof do not appear to regard this abundance as a blessing, but rather as some sort of incubus which they must throw off and dissipate with as little delay as possible. Will the South continue to cast its great asset away and suffer the consequences of folly and panic; or will it conserve its property and reap the rewards of sanity and steadfastness?

We are advised by the great chorus of estimators and prophets that this crop will break all records for magnitude; that it is the greatest of the great, the monster of monsters. We are incessantly reminded of the considerable increase in acreage and of the favorable seasons; our attention is called to the tremendous early movement, and finally, as proof conclusive, of the superabundant yield, the Census Bureau's figures of cotton ginned are flaunted at us. The trade has viewed the crop through these specially prepared magnifying lenses until it has been seized by a mania plethora, and shiveringly awaits the avalanche.

Although it is true that a full crop is promised, still we are by no means prepared to admit that the bumper of bumpers is assured. Nature, which has already done so much for the growing crop, has not yet finished her office, and it is not unreasonable to apprehend that after bestowing so many favors, she has certain rebuffs in store. But eliminating from consideration the possibility of an early frost and the probability of unfavorable weather and other curtailing conditions, and assuming, for the sake of argument, that the wildest guesser shall prove to be indeed the true prophet, what then? Does such a consummation supply us with any reason for butchering the body of our great property? On the contrary, the larger the crop the more insistent is the necessity for prudence in the marketing thereof; and if the current crop is the greatest we have ever grown, this fact, of itself, calls for the exercises of superlative restraint in order that we may reap the maximum of benefit from our good fortune. The man who has made a good crop and then, because he hears that others have been equally fortunate, joins in a wild stampede to rid himself of his property, is in the same class with the man who, upon hearing an alarm of fire, incontinently casts his furniture and valuables out of the window into the street. The cry of fire may be a false alarm, and the destruction and loss in consequence wholly gratuitous and without excuse. But even if the fire should come, the man would have served his interest to better avail had he utilized the time and means at his command, in assembling his valuables and removing them to a place of safety. Let the owner of cotton take a grip on himself. Perhaps, after all, these excessive forecasts may prove to be false alarms; but, in any event, no matter how much cotton has been made, or will be made, the owner thereof commits an egregious error and invites certain misfortune when he sacrifices his property before he attempts to save it.

If the owners of cotton will curb their imagination and calm their fears, and if they will look, not timidly, at the superficial scare-heads of the situation, but boldly, at the fundamental facts, they will perceive that the case is by no means hopeless, and that the developments up to the present time, distressing as they have been in immediate experience, have in fact and in reality worked for their good by placing in their hands the means whereby they may not only protect themselves against further declines in price, but actually coin the universal pessimism into material profit.

The decline during the month of September was logical, inevitable, and will be in the end beneficial. September is the month of storms. No matter how general the disposition may have been to sell the new crop, few were willing to commit themselves to deliveries during that month. Experience has shown that engagements for deliveries within the equinoctial season are dangerous, and sometimes disastrous. In the present case the storms did not come, but instead an extraordinary succession of Summer days. The price that prevailed in the earlier part of the month were attractive, especially to those sections in which full crops have ben made. In order to avail themselves of these prices, producers made extraordinary efforts to gin their cotton and rush it to market. This disposition prevailing over the entire cotton belt resulted in an ear ly movement of unusual magnitude. This great volume of supply, for the reasons stated, found no pre-created demand, and in consequence prices tumbled. The movement thus inaugurated could not be immediately checked, nor was there any apparent effort made to check it, and the market was thus left floundering helpless in the glut.

But the same relative conditions that prevailed in September will not control in October, November and December. In the first place, the commitments for the latter periods, both in spots and contracts, are infinitely larger than they were in the former; and in the second place, the owners of cotton will not be as ready to sell at present prices as they were to accept those prevailing earlier in the season. Hence the logic of the situation is that the supply and demand relation will, in the one period, be the reverse of what prevailed in the other; and it follows that whereas, in September there was anxiety to sell and unwillingness to buy, in October, November, December, the huge commitments of the merchant, the exporter and the speculator, and the urgent necessities of the spinners will be met by a more reluctant disposition on the part of the seller. If these premises are

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MARINE.

Cleared.

Br. Str. Cape Antibes, McNeil, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Cape Antibes, 10,088 bales of cotton, valued at $605,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Border Knight, 2,303 tons, Dalton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bengrove (Br.), 2,389 tons, Barber, Heide & Co.

Kobe (Aust.), 2,929 tons, Korjc, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Tomasso Drago (Ital.), 352 tons, Orango, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglass, 390 tons, Spencer, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 408 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflitt.

Estelle, 342 tons, Walker, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,760 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—476 bales cotton; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,236 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 12th.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 48½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¾; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	17
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year, 43 casks spirits turpentine; 135 barrels rosin; 51 barrels tar; 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9¼ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—4,236 bales; same day last year, 6,49 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 7th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; 85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 12 to .13 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Spot, Good Business Done—Futures Opened and Closed Quiet.

Liverpool, October 12.—Spot, good business done; prices 4 to 6 points lower. American middling fair, 5.83; good middling, 5.55; middling, 5.41; low middling, 5.27; good ordinary, 5.01; ordinary, 4.76.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,700 American. Receipts, 12,000 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. October, 5.13; October and November, 5.09; November and December, 5.04½; December and January, 5.04½; January and February, 5.00½; February and March, 5.00; March and April, 5.11; April and May, 5.13; May and June, 5.15; June and July, 5.15½; July and August, 5.16½; August and September, 5.13½; September and October, 5.11; October and November, 5.09.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 9¾; net receipts, 19,635; gross receipts, 19,635; sales, 1,157; stock, 155,029; coastwise, 5,755.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9⅝; net receipts, 6,636; gross receipts, 6,704; sales, 1,790; stock, 63,334.

Mobile—Easy, 9¾; net receipts, 2,585; gross receipts, 2,585; sales, 700; stock, 39,589; coastwise, 68.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts, 16,191; gross receipts, 16,191; sales, 2,440; stock, 180,406; continent, 8,000; coastwise, 1,549.

Charleston—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 1,471; gross receipts, 1,471; stock, 57,187.

Wilmington—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 4,236; gross receipts, 4,236; stock, 23,342; coastwise, 400.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts, 2,844; gross receipts, 2,844; sales, 757; stock, 27,255; coastwise, 4,393.

Baltimore—Holiday; net receipts, 1,418; stock, 5,355.

New York—Holiday; net receipts, 3,655; stock, 91,373.

Boston—Stock, 16,060.

Philadelphia—Holiday; stock, 1,088.

San Francisco—Holiday; net receipts, 1,418; Japan, 1,418.

Texas City—Gross receipts, 3,655; stock, 17,394.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,466.

Total today at all ports—Net, 58,674; continent, 8,000; Japan, 1,418; stock, 685,948.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 351,794; Great Britain, 69,129; France, 17,919; continent, 64,330; Japan, 2,218.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 1,970,689; Great Britain, 629,420; France, 176,694; continent, 510,331; Japan, 9,876; Mexico, 650.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 9⅝; net receipts, 9,318; gross receipts, 9,318; shipments, 9,274; sales, 971; stock, 101,047.

Augusta—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 3,755; gross receipts, 4,263; shipments, 3,664; sales, 2,901; stock, 42,735.

Memphis—Steady, 10; net receipts, 4,003; gross receipts, 4,228; shipments, 1,142; sales, 2,800; stock, 53,933.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10; net receipts, 1,667; gross receipts, 2,635; shipments, 1,800; stock, 4,954.

Cincinnati—Steady; stock, 11,444.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9½; net receipts, 1,069; gross receipts, 1,069; shipments, 404; stock, 10,126.

Louisville—Firm, 10.

Total today—Net receipts, 19,182; gross receipts, 21,513; shipments, 16,284; sales, 6,733; stock, 224,239.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, October 12.—Turpentine, firm, 49¼@49½; sales, 590; receipts, 553; shipments, 2,90; stocks, 50,848.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,113; receipts, 3,035; shipments, 156; stocks, 78,791. Quote: B, D, 6.40; E, 6.42½; F, G, H, 6.45; I, 6.47½@6.50; K, M 6.50; N, 6.70; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.40.

Charleston, October 12. — Turpentine, firm, 49¼@49½.

Rosin—Firm. A, B, C, 6.32½; D, 6.35@6.37½; E, 6.37½; F, G, H, 6.42½@6.45; I, 6.47½@6.50; K, 6.50; M, 6.47½@6.50; N, 6.70; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.40.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

ARBUCKLE ON SUGAR TARIFF

Boss Refiner Starts For Europe and Tells Something About High Prices—Will Fight Protection Next Congress

New York, Oct. 12.—Just before sailing for Europe today John Arbuckle, the sugar refiner and coffee manufacturer, issued a statement strongly attacking the tariff on raw sugar, declaring it to be a "wicked tax" for the benefit of the beet sugar interests. In his statement Mr. Arbuckle said:

"I have not been well and am going abroad to rest and recuperate in preparation for the fight to be made in Congress at its next session for free sugar. I propose to devote all my time and all my ability and all my strength to the abolition of all import duties on raw sugar, a most wicked tax on a food necessity of all our people, it taxes the man who works for a wage of a dollar a day as much as it taxes an Astor or Mr. Morgan or Mr. Rockefeller. Each eats, or at least, needs the same amount of sugar, and they pay, not according to their ability but according to their needs, reversing an elemental rule of taxation.

"Just look at these figures showing how the prices of refined sugar to the consumer is made up. I disregard the abnormal price lately prevailing for the raw product and take a normal price.

"Price paid by New York refiners for raw sugar 2.4 cents.

"Duty per pound 1.685 cents.

"With the raw sugar costing the refiner 4.085 cents per pound, his price to wholesale grocers for granulated sugar is about 4.90 cents per pound, and the wholesale grocers' net price to the New York retail grocers per pound is about 4.95 cents, and the retail grocers' prices to consumers was between 5.15 and 5.25 cents per pound.

"So that for every pound of sugar going into a household in New York city at 5.25 cents per pound the government of the United States has exacted 1.685 cents, or almost one-third of the total price. It means that every household that now buys three and a half pounds of sugar could for the same money buy five and one-quarter pounds if this tax were removed.

"Is as some one has said, sugar is the comfort of old age and the delight of youth, your Uncle Sam is engaged in taking candies from children, the height of meanness. The duty on raw sugar is 78 per cent. of its value.

"You will be surprised to compare this import duty with others: Sugar, 78.87 per cent.; champagne, 70 per cent.; automobiles, 40 per cent.; furs, 50 per cent.; diamonds, 10 per cent.; pearls, 20 per cent.

"The duty of which the United States exacts on the importation of raw sugar, holds up the price of the beet sugar, as well as the cane sugar, for the gentlemen who are manufacturing beet sugar exact from the public every penny they can get. The beet companies have stated, as I am informed, that they can produce beet sugar at from 2 1-2 to 3 cents per pound. They sell at from 5 to 7 cents The beet sugar people use the tariff to exact the uttermost penny for the product.

"Everywhere the beet sugar manufacturer takes full advantage of the tariff tax and it results that the people of the United States pay the tax to the government on the cane sugar and to the beet sugar barons on the beet sugar. The saving to the American people on the sugar consumed last year if the tax were removed would amount to almost $150,000,000."

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—Columbus Day was celebrated in this city today with patriotic exercises in the public schools and a parade of about 3,000 Italians. A big banquet and dance were given tonight under the auspices of the various Italian societies. The day was a legal holiday throughout the state.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

October 13, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Oct. 12.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 2.1 feet.

Rainfall for the day, 1.04 inch; for the month, 1.04 inch.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 13.

Sun rises ..... 6:16 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:41 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 25 min.
High water at Southport ..... 10:38 A. M.
High water at Wilmington ..... 1:38 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 12th, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	88	66	.0
Asheville	clear	66	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	62	.0
Augusta	clear	82	68	.0
Birmingham	clear	82	68	.0
Boston	clear	72	54	.0
Charleston	clear	80	70	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	62	.0
Chicago	clear	64	54	.0
Galveston	raining	84	76	.24
Jacksonville	clear	86	74	.08
Memphis	clear	78	66	.0
Mobile	clear	86	72	.22
Montgomery	clear	82	70	.0
New Orleans	clear	82	74	.06
New York	clear	68	52	.0
Palestine	raining	76	72	.24
Oklahoma	pt cldy	86	66	.0
Pittsburg	clear	60	50	.10
Raleigh	clear	72	60	.01
Savannah	clear	82	70	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	80	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	72	56	.0
Washington	clear	68	52	.0

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GRADING.

Sealed proposals for grading Brunswick street, between Water and Second, will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., up to noon Oct. 24, 1911, and will then be opened and publicly read. They shall be addressed to P. Q. Moore, Councilman of Streets and Wharves, and endorsed "Proposals to Grade Brunswick Street."

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5% of the contract price, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Blank forms of proposal and plan and profile may be had at the office of the City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. Q. MOORE, Councilman.

F. F. PILLET, City Engineer. oc11-w,f,su to oc 24

SIDEWALKS.

Sealed proposals for sidewalk paving will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., up to noon Oct. 24, 1911, and will then be opened and publicly read. They shall be addressed to P. Q. Moore, Councilman of Streets and Wharves, and endorsed "Proposal to Pave Sidewalks."

The work for which proposals are asked shall consist of doing all the sidewalk paving in the City of Wilmington for the year 1911, as may be ordered by the city on streets that are permanently improved, and will amount to approximately 1,000 square yards, but the right is reserved to increase or diminish this amount. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $250.00, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. Q. MOORE, Councilman.

F. F. PILLET, City Engineer. oc10-w,f,su to oc24

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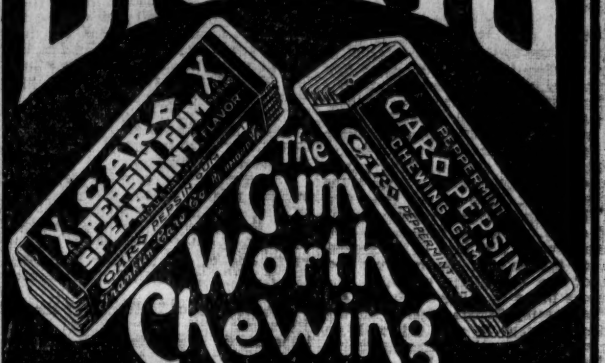

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BATTLE PROBABLE NEXT FEW DAYS

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progress is now willing to negotiate peace.

Estimate of Turkey.

London, Oct. 12.—The Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent in reviewing the situation, says that Turkey lacks a government, practical leaders, or a policy; that she is floundering hopelessly and crumbling away for want of a binding force to keep her constituent elements together.

"The problem of reconciling islamism and constitutionalism", says the correspondent, "has proved insoluble, and the young Turkish regime is sick unto death. It is not impossible that present events may lead to the deposition of the Sultan, the military section of the committee of union and progress being in favor of placing the heir apparent, Prince Yussof on the throne. Yussof is credited with an iron will and great political sagacity.

The same correspondent declares that Turkey will refuse to sign a peace treaty unless the Sultan's suzerainty in Tripoli is recognized, and will simply "fold her arms and wait, confident of her ability to endure the economic and financial consequences incomparably better than in Italy."

WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS.

The Cotton Crop—Transcontinental and Other Railway Developments.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 12.—The cotton crop in Columbus county is turning out much better than expected, and many farmers say they will make a bale per acre or more. Most of the people are holding for an advance in price, but those who have obligations to meet are selling, which is honest and right.

A letter received by Editor Gantt from Col. S. A. Jones says: "Tell your people that the Trans-Continental will as surely be built to Whiteville and across Columbus county as the sun is to rise and set, if the people do their duty in helping us to secure a rate-basing port to stop freight discrimination against the commerce of the State of North Carolina. Our work is progressing in splendid shape and we hope for Christmas to have a thousand hands at work."

The Board of Trustees of the Clarendon school accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Ruth Geddie as assistant teacher. Miss Jessie Williams, of Chadbourn, was elected in her stead.——The Methodists of Clarendon are building a handsome new church, and material for the building is now being delivered.——Work on the Clarendon crate factory is being rushed, and the large boiler and other material has arrived.

There was an unusual occurrence at the home of Mr. J. T. Stanley, near Pireway, in this county, October 6th, news of which has just reached Whiteville. His daughter, Miss Hattie, who married Mr. Pink Williams, near Vineland, died and was brought home for interment in the old family burial ground near Bug Hill. In a few hours after the family and friends got home from the interment the father of the girl also passed to the great beyond. Mr. Stanley was feeling better than he had for some time. Some think that his daughter's death was too great a shock for him. The deceased was 62 years of age and a consistent member of the Baptist church.

The new railroad that the Whiteville Lumber Company has nearly completed from Vineland to Reaves' Ferry, on the Waccamaw river, is preparing to put on a regular schedule and haul freight for the farmers on and near its line. This is an important new enterprise for Columbus county, as it opens up and develops a splendid farming section, including some of the finest strawberry and truck-producing land in the South. It is reported that one of the railways now building to Southport is negotiating for the purchase of this line as a link in its system. It is a splendidly built road, with heavy steel rails. While little has been said about this short line, and it was built by a private corporation, it is a very important enterprise, and will do much toward the development of the sections through which it passes, as also the upbuilding of the Reaves' Ferry property into a fine city.

DAVIDSON MARSHALS

Election for Commencement 1912—Wilmington Boy Chosen

(Correspondence Charlotte Observer.)

Davidson, Oct. 9.—The election of commencement marshals tok place this morning in the two literary societies. The men are called on for service on so many occasions during the college year that the election for some seasons past has been advanced to this early date; in former years it occurred after the Christmas holidays. The following have been selected:

From the Phi. society—J. H. Brady, Statesville, chief; assistants—J. A. Boyd, Townesville; W. S. Clary, Greensboro; W. C. Jamison, Charlotte; William H. Sprunt, Jr., Wilmington.

From the Eu. society—P. W. DuBose, Soochow, China; J. W. Moore, Susaki, Japan; A. W. White, Abbeville, S. C.; G. W. Wilkinson, Soochow, China.

CUTS OUT WESTERN UNION

Louisville and Nashville to Operate Its Own Telegraph

Nashville, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from New York says that at the annual meeting yesterday of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad stockholders, an amendment to the by-laws was adopted permitting the company to own and operate its own telegraph and telephone service and also to handle commercial business.

Its contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company has been revocable by either party on twelve months' notice since 1909. The Western Union gave such notice last August.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. Culbreth—You Can Have it Pulled.
American National Bank—How Dollars Grow.
Wilmington Lodge No. 319—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
Miss Steljes—Dancing.
For Sale—Horse and Buggy.
Gibbes Machinery Co.—Chalmers "30."
Solomon's Shoe Store—Shoe Clerk Wanted.

THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

Interesting Proceedings of World Gathering at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 12.—A Methodist International Advisory Commission was established by action of the Ecumenical Methodist Conference here today. With a membership of 100 of the present delegates to be appointed later, it will act during the decennial interims between meetings of the conference. While its function will be chiefly advisory in such church and denominational matters as may come within its scope, it will also attempt to use the influence of the 30,000,000 Methodists it represents in forwarding certain world movements for peace and justice.

The conference adopted today an address relative to the present status and opportunities of Methodism and upon the suggestion of the business committee, ordered that it be sent to every one of the 100,000 and more Methodist congregations throughout the world.

"The history of Methodism," the address sets forth in part, "is of untold importance. Methodism was destined to give a new course to history of Christian religion. It has been used to quicken the life of other churches and to call forth a new spirit of aggressive evangelism. Methodism is yet in its beginning. The spirit of the 20th century is even more congenial to it than were the preceeding two. A growing sense of the leadership of Jesus Christ is coming upon the world. "We are compelled to assert the supremacy of Christ in every department of human life. Denominationalism is not sectarianism, and does not involve antagonism to other branches of the church. For the present, at any rate, there is a place and a need for denominations. Efforts must be made to establish a Universal Christian Civilization."

The work of the church with relation to young people was discussed at tonight's session. A paper on the "Conditions and Needs of Young Peoples' Societies" by Bishoj J. F. Berry, of Buffalo, who was unable to be present, was read; Prof. D. J. Jordan, of Kittrell, N. C., spoke on "Special Work of Young People in the Church," and the Rev. L. Hudson, of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, considered "The Church and the Recreations of the Young People."

PRESIDENT TAFT'S TOUR.

Spoke Through Oregon Yesterday—Will Enter California Today.

Ashland, Ore., Oct. 12.—His voice a bit husky from constant use, but strong, President Taft "spoke" his way down the Williamette Valley and across the State of ODregon today. For hour after hour his train traveled a land that blossomed in flowers and fruit and the folk who came to the little towns where his train paused for a minute or two, brought tributes of all sorts to the Chief Executive.

Tonight, with the California line only a few miles away, the Presidential train passed through Ashland. The President's car was loaded with flowers and the steward has accumulated enough fruit to furnish the President's table for days to come.

The scenery today was almost as pleasant to look upon as the fruit and flowers. A few miles out from Salem, the first stop of the day, the President got a good look at Mount Hood. For two hours the snow capped peaks delighted his eyes.

Mr. Taft spoke on many subjects. He declared several times that the old battleship Oregon should be the first vessel through the Panama canal, an announcement that always brought forth cheers. He spoke on peace and arbitration and a half dozen other topics. The strain told a little on his voice, but indications are that by the time San Francisco is reached tomorrow, the President will be speaking again with his full power.

The apparent prosperity of the country through which he traveled gave the President a new text for his plea for the arbitration treaties.

"God has not given us all this prosperity and all these happy people—all these conditions in which life is so comfortable," said the President, "unless he has intended to place a responsibility on us to use these resources for the improvement of the entire world. We shall be lacking in appreciation of our duty, unless we take the place in advance of the column and say to the plain people of all the world, and especially of Europe, where they are burdened with armaments, 'we will take every step possible to abolish the awful curse of war'."

LORIMER INQUIRY.

Few New Facts Brought Out, But Committee is Determined.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Few new facts were brought out at today's session of the committee of United States Senators investigating the election of Senator Lorimer, but the committeemen indicated their purpose to straighten out the tangled history of the Illinois senatorship with greater emphasis than at any time since the inquiry was resumed in Chicago.

Henry A. Shepard, a Jerseyville, Ill., banker, who was one of the Democratic State representatives who voted for Lorimer, was the central figure in today's proceedings. Shepard testified that he voted for Lorimer because Lee O'Neil Brown promised him he would be allowed to name the postmaster of his town. In previous hearings Shepard had told of trips to Chicago and St. Louis to see Brown and, referring to a particular trip to Chicago said he registered at a hotel under an assumed name to avoid newspaper reporters. Today, cross examination by Senator Luke Lea the witness admitted under strenuous protest that he used the assumed name because he was accompanied by a woman who was not his wife. He had registered as A. J. Shoefer and wife, St. Louis, Mo.

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Wilmington, N. C.

CASTING ITS ASSET AWAY

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true and these deductions sound, the market should show higher prices at the very time when the bears are expecting further declines.

The foregoing analysis indicates what should be the natural and logical results of the developments noted, without reference to the intervention of any extraneous influence or the application of any collateral force. It is true that the spot owner may, by increasing his herculean selling activity, maintain the condition of relative excess of supply over demand that has prevailed heretofore, and thus force still further recessions in price; but it is equally true that he can, by withholding his supplies, not only encourage the logical tendency noted, but accelerate it to an acute degree. It makes no difference what the size of the crop may be, if the imperative demands of a given period are not satisfied, prices must of necessity advance; just as it is true that no matter how small a crop may be, prices during a given period may be forced downward if the supply for such period is in excess of the demand. The situation, therefcre, is pregnant with grave menace or great promise according to the manner in which the crisis is met. The producer has not only an exceptional opportunity at hand, but a solemn obligation to discharge.

The present comparatively low prices and anticipations of still further declines, are based upon an almost universal belief in a bumper crop, conjoined with pessimistic views of general trade conditions and disquieting tendencies in the movement of current events. This basis is so obvious and the facts presaging a downward course of prices have been so industriously exploited that practically all of the cotton trade, including the speculative division and supplemented by a very considerable element of the outside public, have taken the short side of the market. What does this mean? It means that an enormous amount of cotton has been sold for future delivery upon the confident expectation that prices must decline. But who has bought this cotton? Surely not the speculative contingent nor the general public, because, as has been heretofore shown, the sentiment among these classes has been, and is, almost universally and uniformly bearish. The purchasers of these contracts must therefore be those who want cotton, either for manufacture or to fulfill commitments. The spinner has either bought contracts to protect his future needs, or else, sharing the general expectation of lower prices, he is speculating upon securing his supplies when the expected avalanche is precipitated in the Fall. In any and all events the necessity for a monstrous supply during the months of October, November, December has been alreay created. Suppose this supply should not come to market? Suppose an early frost should fall, or that the weather conditions should change from ideal to bad? Or suppose the farmer should now decide that for the time being he would withhold a good portion of his crop yet unsold? In the event of the happening of any of the foregoing contingencies, the demand for cotton would be voracious to the point of frenzy. The climatic and weather contingencies are problematical and are within no man's control; but the curtailment of supply below the requisite and expected volume is absolutely within the power of the men who are most vitally interested in the issue, namely, the producers of the crop.

By a concerted resolution to market supplies, not in a lump between now and Christmas, but gradually and equably throughout the months until next August, the farmers in perfectly legitimate endeavor, can cause a stampede for cotton during the next few months, the like of which has been seldom seen. The market in its very weakness has conceived a giant of strength. The farmer has the opportunity of a generation. Will he avail himself of it and benefit not only himself but the Southern country at large? Or will he dump his cotton on the market and enable the spot and contract shorts to satisfy their necessities at their own price? The farmer holds the issue in the hollow of his hand. W. B. THOMPSON & CO.

HOW TO GAIN HEALTHY FLESH

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Advise Use of Samose

While thinness may not be a disease, yet it is in realty a condition that needs attention. Under the nourishing power of Samose healthy, natural flesh will soon be attained.

This remarkable flesh-forming food strengthens the system generally and builds up the fleshy tissues so that good, natural plumpness results.

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AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Camden, S. C., Woman Recovers from Stomach Trouble.

No one who is not well nourished can be good-natured. That is why dyspeptics are always irritable.

But stomach trouble can be cured in nearly all cases, even after years of suffering. Mrs. Sarah C. Ammons, Camden, S. C., says "I suffered from nervous dyspepsia for forty years and feared I should never get over it. It kept me in misery all the time. I was terribly run down, could not sleep—thought my health was ruined.

"Last Spring I began taking Vinol and it has no equal. I soon began to improve and now I am a well woman again for the first time in forty years. My appetite is good, I sleep well, and have no stomach trouble at all. These are the plain facts."

Take our word for it, when you are weak and run-down, cannot eat or sleep, Vinol is what you need for it will build you up and make you strong. We guarantee Vinol to please—your money back if it does not. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

OFF FOR PANAMA

Senator Overman Leaves for New York to Join Party

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 11.—For the purpose of joining a Senatorial committee in New York, Senator Lee S. Overman went to that city today and will on Saturday sail for Panama. The object of the visit is to inspect the Panama Canal in accordance with instruction from the last Congress. The present condition of the work, the progress already made, the manner of fortifications, etc., will be considered by the committee while in the Isthmus. Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, is chairman of the committee. Senator Overman, who will be away for a month, was accompanied by Mrs. Overman and his private secretary. Mr. Jno. D. Brown, of Salisbury.

COTTON CONFERENCE

To Meet in New Orleans October 23rd at Call of Gov. Colquitt

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12.—A conference of governors of Southern States to discuss ways and means to prevent further reduction in the price of cotton has been called by Governor Colquitt, of Texas, for October 23rd at New Orleans.

In his call issued today, Governor Colquitt requests the presence of the governors and commissioners of agriculture of cotton-producing States and also representatives from the different farmers' organizations and the principal institutions and newspaper editors.

Careless Treatment Ruins Complexion

(From Woman's National Journal.)

Wrinkles and other telltale marks of advancing or premature age, are frequently caused through the excessive use of powders and cosmetics, which clog pores and cause the surface skin to grow sallow and lifeless. "Crow's feet", wrinkles and other complexion faults can be made to vanish quickly, by massaging a plain mayatone lotion into the skin until it disappears.

To make the lotion, dissolve a small original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel and it is ready. Using this gradually removes wrinkles and blemishes and leaves the skin soft, smooth and exquisitely beautiful. The mayatone lotion is splendid for removing pore obstructions, and pimples, as well as to discourage hairy growths.

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FOR SALE—Horse and buggy and harness, all in good condition. Apply 305 N. 4th street. oc13-1t*

CHALMERS "30" PONY TONNEAU, 1911 Model, driven less than five thousand miles, in first-class condition and fully equipped. If you are in the market for a second-hand car this is it. Gibbes Machinery Co. oc13-6t

DANCING—Miss Steljes will resume her dancing class for children Tuesday, Oct. 17th. For particulars, 'phone 1002. oc13-1t*

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without board, suitable for man and wife, or men. Newly furnished, clean and airy. 'Phone and bath; hot water. For information, apply at 316 Red Cross street. oc13-3t*

LAUNDRY—We are selling a coupon book at a reduction. Call up office and have it explained to you. City Laundry Co., 22 N. Second street; 'phone 249. oc12-4t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only few weeks required. Wages after first month. Steady position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 207 Bowery, New York City. oc10-4t*

LAND FOR SALE—Two tracts of land containing about four hundred acres of the most productive soil in North Carolina, less than a mile from city limits, on macadamized road and traversed by A. C. L. Railroad. These lands are suitable for farming, colonizing and suburban development. For further particulars, address P. O. Box 482, Wilmington, N. C. se29-w,f,su-1mo

DESIRABLE OFFICES in Odd Fellows' building for rent at reasonable charge, including light, heat and janitor services. See L. W. Moore, chairman; telephone 631. No. 207 Princess street. oc11,13,15,17,19,22-6t

FOR SALE—Favorite gas range and No. 330 Vulcan gas heater. Both in first class condition. Good bargain for quick purchaser. W. E. Fox, 'Phone 447. oc12-1t*

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

DRESSED CHICKENS today, and country pig pork. Very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork, native and Western. Fresh homemade sausage, native beef liver. Oysters, fancy celery and tomatoes. Apples 40 cents a peck. All kinds of fancy groceries, fruits and vegetables. Fresh bread and rolls, country eggs. Free delivery, Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. oc7-tf

WANTED—Bright young country boy, one who can hustle and is not afraid of work, to work in grocery store. Apply in own handwriting, stating age. Address "I. X. L.," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. oc12-6t

WANTED—Young man with about 18 months experience as helper in plumbing business and collector. Apply 130 Market street. D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co.; J. B. Griffith, Mgr. oc6-tf

FOR FRESH GROCERIES, fruits and vegetables, call Kure Bros., 'Phone 38-J, corner 4th and Nun streets. oc8-6t

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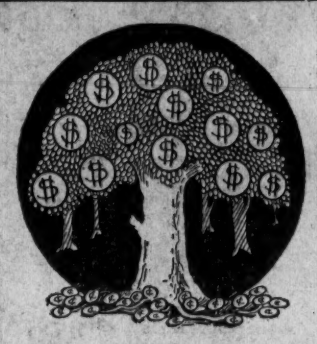

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